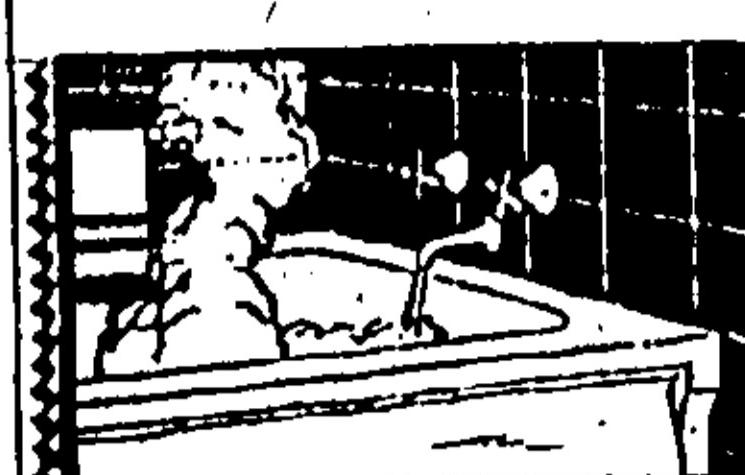


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SEQUEL TO PROTEST BY DOLE-DRAWERS.

ECONOMY BILL PASSED.

Parliament Square and other thoroughfares in the immediate vicinity of the Houses of Parliament were last night the scene of London's worst disturbance for many years. Unemployed demonstrators got completely out of hand, and frequent baton charges by mounted police were necessary before the rioters were dispersed.

Large hostile crowds swarmed through the streets, completely disrupting traffic for several hours. Attacks were made on the police and several offenders were arrested.

The riots resulted from the lodging of a petition against the "Dole" cuts authorised in the National Government's Economy Bill, which passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a majority of 55 votes.

Meanwhile the world currency crisis developing from Britain's abandonment of the gold standard continues to spread. The Italian Government is now being forced to take measures to protect its currency and a decree is being issued in Rome to-day authorising the Finance Minister to control exchange operations.

NEW WORLD ERA HERALDED.

London, Sept. 29. Ugly scenes, culminating in frequent mounted police baton charges and a wild rush by thousands of men to enter the House of Lords, accompanied the presentation of the petition, signed with the names of over 200,000 unemployed workers, protesting against the cuts in the "dole".

The petition was taken to the House of Commons by a deputation of unemployed, who were followed to Parliament Square by thousands of their fellow.

Without any warning, the situation began to develop seriously. A number of men and women attempted to draw the police from their horses and a wild scrimmage occurred. A concerted attempt was made to force an entrance into the House of Lords, and the effort was repelled only with the greatest of difficulty. A series of baton charges were made and many were hurt in the battle.

Hostile Crowds.

Ten arrests were made and the offenders were removed from Parliament Square to the police station after the greatest difficulty through very hostile crowds.

It was some hours before the streets were cleared and traffic resumed.

Economy Bill Speech.

In moving the third reading of the Economy Bill in the House of Commons, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland said it was designed to meet an emergency demanding quick and decisive action. He asked the House to recognise that the late Government had agreed to nine out of ten of the economics now proposed, which might be of very great benefit to the country in view of the developments bound to come and which not only this country, but other countries, had to face.

ELECTION OUTLOOK.

Cabinet Fails to Reach A Decision.

The King returned to London from Balmoral early this morning and soon after, His Majesty, at



An aerial view of the Palace of Westminster, the immediate vicinity of which was the scene of last night's riots.

Scandal Of Last Typhoon.

QUESTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will ask the following questions:

1. With reference to the typhoon which struck the Colony with some suddenness on Wednesday the 2nd September, resulting in the destruction of many small craft and the loss of some lives among the floating population, will the Government state:—(a) The number of small craft and the number of lives reported to have been lost; (b) What measures were taken by the Government for rescuing small craft in distress; (c) In what part or parts of the Harbour the "Kau Sing" was on rescue work during the typhoon; (d) Whether any vessels other than the "Kau Sing" were employed by the Government for rescue work; and, if so, what vessels were so used.

2. Does the Government consider the measures so taken adequate; and, if not, what other measures the Government proposes to take in future typhoons? (a) At what outstations are typhoon signals hoisted? (b) What arrangements, if any, are contemplated for giving warnings of approaching typhoons to vessels to which none of the existing typhoon signals is visible?

Mr. Shenton's Queries. The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will ask:

1. In the event of typhoon signals being hoisted indicating the approach of a typhoon to this Colony and the native boat population desiring to get to shelter, can arrangements be made for the various Government launches (including police and harbour office launches) to assist in towing the boat population to shelter.

2. Is Government aware of the exorbitant towing charges demanded by launches in the harbour during the approach of the last typhoon.

COLONY'S BUDGET.

The Estimates for 1932.

THREE MILLION INCREASE.

It is disclosed to-day that the Colony's Budget for the coming year involves an increase of expenditure, as compared with last year, exceeding \$3,250,000.

This does not include Military Contribution which will also be considerably increased in consequence of the bigger revenues asked for by the Government.

The first reading of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1932 will be moved in the Legislative Council to-morrow by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The Estimates.

The sum asked for, apart from the contribution to the Imperial Government in aid of Military Expenditure and Charges on account of Public Debt, \$26,641,787, to be expended in \$26,641,787. The figures on right enable a comparison with last year's estimates.

1932 Estimates 1931 Estimates

	1932 Estimates	1931 Estimates
His Excellency the Governor	\$299,720	155,800
Cadet Service	755,321	566,221
Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff	409,631	334,113
Junior Clerical Service	973,489	916,050
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature	78,046	60,625
Secretary for Chinese Affairs	27,038	19,829
Treasury	116,580	64,635
Audit Department	97,054	72,604
District Office, North	26,867	24,317
District Office, South	13,644	12,340
Post Office	448,592	408,405
Wireless Telegraph Service	156,604	149,961
Imports and Exports	802,437	871,194
Harbour Department	1,298,805	1,164,394
Air Services	52,807	154,568
Royal Observatory	88,160	71,012
Fire Brigade	363,065	326,479
Supreme Court	173,864	173,864
Attorney General	50,100	47,226
Crown Solicitor's Office	70,068	59,322
Official Receiver	24,641	18,631
Land Office	48,604	36,764
M. G. I. Tracy	2,273	2,399
Hongkong	2,117	2,100
Kowloon	3,075,659	2,710,962
Police Force	942,910	713,369
Prisons Department	1,028,764	1,440,685
Medical Department	1,033,504	954,276
Sanitary Department		

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SUPREME SPEED ATTEMPT.

RED TROOP-TRAIN DISASTER.

EXPLOSION NEAR LENINGRAD.

Riga, Sept. 29. According to travellers from Soviet Russia, two Red Army troop-trains participating in manoeuvres in the Leningrad district have been wrecked by terrific explosions.

Many fatalities are reported to have resulted from the disaster, but details or confirmation are at present lacking.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR CREWE.

London, Sept. 29. At Accrington to-day, in the Third Division (North), Accrington Stanley defeated Crewe Alexandra by two clear goals.—Reuter.

GREAT ROMANCE SHATTERED.

NAUTILUS TO BE SUNK.

NORTH SEA GRAVE.

A sad story of shattered hopes and expectations seems to lie behind a brief message cabled by Reuter from Washington to-day, announcing that the United States Shipping Board has given permission to Sir Hubert Wilkins to sink the "Nautilus" in the deepest part of the North Sea.

Sir Hubert's plans for a romantic adventure, a thrilling dash to the North Pole under the Arctic icecap, are thus a confessed failure. The "Nautilus" is to find a last resting-place off the coast of Norway.

Specifically reconstructed for the venture, she proved useless. Sir Hubert Wilkins' request following a week of peril in the icepacks north of Spitzbergen.

Miraculous Escapes.

On a dozen occasions, the submarine and her crew escaped disaster almost by a miracle. When finally she emerged, on the return journey, she was terribly battered and holed in two places by steel-like ice-fangs.

The whole of the hull was amazingly scoured and dented, the forward part of the ice-runner was crumpled, the drill mechanism had been shattered and the hull was leaking.

When the submarine was limping to a Norwegian port, one of her engines failed in exactly the same way as during the Atlantic crossing two months ago, and she drifted helplessly in the North Sea for several hours.



Britain's wonder-plane, which equipped with a wonder-engine attacked the world speed record yesterday evening, is shown above shooting up a cloud of spray on leaving the slip at Calshot.

408.8 MILES AN HOUR!

STAINFORTH SMASHES OWN RECORD.

A WONDER-ENGINE.

London, Sept. 29. A FRESH world's flying speed record is believed to have been made by Flight Lieutenant Stainforth this evening, flying the Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S.6 B seaplane, fitted with a special "sprint" engine.

He completed five trips over the course of three kilometres, backwards and forwards, and it is confidently believed by officials that the record of 379 miles an hour has been broken by a considerable margin.

Unofficial timing has given an amazing speed, but the official times are not yet available, pending the development of the timing-films. Some hours must elapse before the results of the attempt on the record are revealed.

Later. It is officially stated that Lieut. Stainforth's average speed over four runs was 408.8 miles an hour, beating his own record by nearly 30 m.p.h. The designers gave his engine exactly one hour of life and it was therefore impossible to make trial runs.—Reuter.

"SPRINT" ENGINE BUILT FOR AN HOUR.

The "sprint" engine used in the refining, testing, altering and modifying. Every nut, every bolt, every spit pin was scrutinised to see if its weight could be reduced without loss of too much strength. Then the power was forced up. Chemists jiggled with fuel composition to check detonation in the cylinders and the engine was run on the test bench. Its horse power goes up from 1,900 to 2,000; from 2,000 to over 2,600.

Those standing near felt the ground rocking under their feet, the exhaust blast, jetting from short pipes, a hole in the ground 15ft. away from the test-bench.

Then some part failed under the terrific stress. The engine stopped. It was dismantled and the parts examined. Sir Henry Royce and Mr. Rowledge, in conference, decided upon the modifications. The result of all this intensive work was the new engine, whose weight and power output figures will justify the claim that it is by a wide margin the lightest and most compact prime mover for its power in existence.

Hongkong Juvenile Courts.

Important Recommendation By Special Committee.

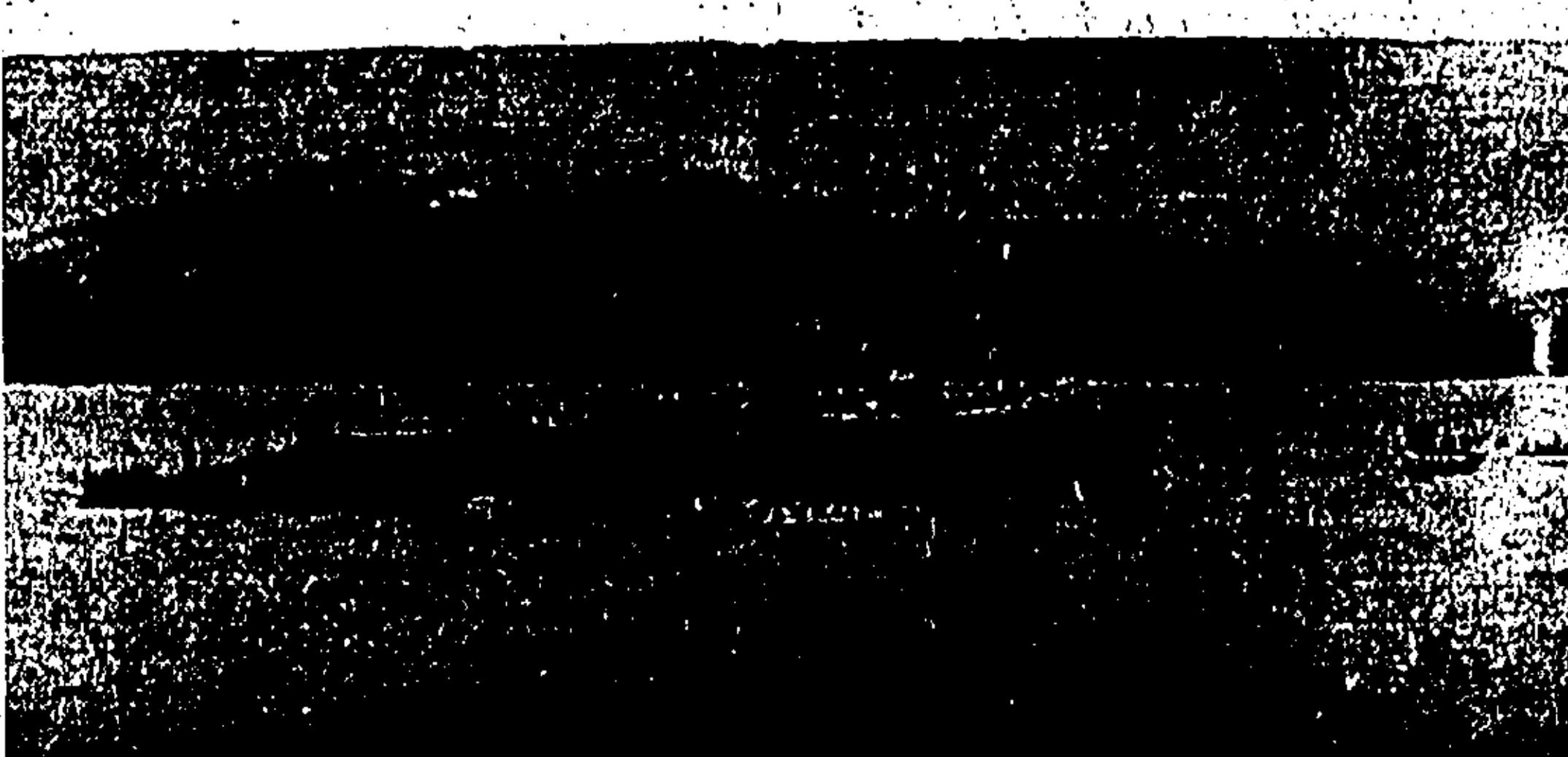
Reaching the unanimous conclusion that Juvenile Courts, together with the attendant institutions and officers necessary to enable them to function fully and satisfactorily, are long overdue, the Committee appointed to consider this question makes extensive recommendations, including the appointment of women J. P.'s to assist the magistrates.

The Committee comprised the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Chairman), Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. T. M. Hazlewood, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. M. K. Lo, Miss R. Rains, and Father D. Hourigan, S.C. Its report will be laid before the Legislative Council to-morrow.

Separate Courts.

The creation of separate Courts for juveniles is urged, but inasmuch as funds are not available to build new Courts at the present time, the Committee

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One of the last pictures ever taken of the "Polar submarine" as it went down into the North Sea and sank.

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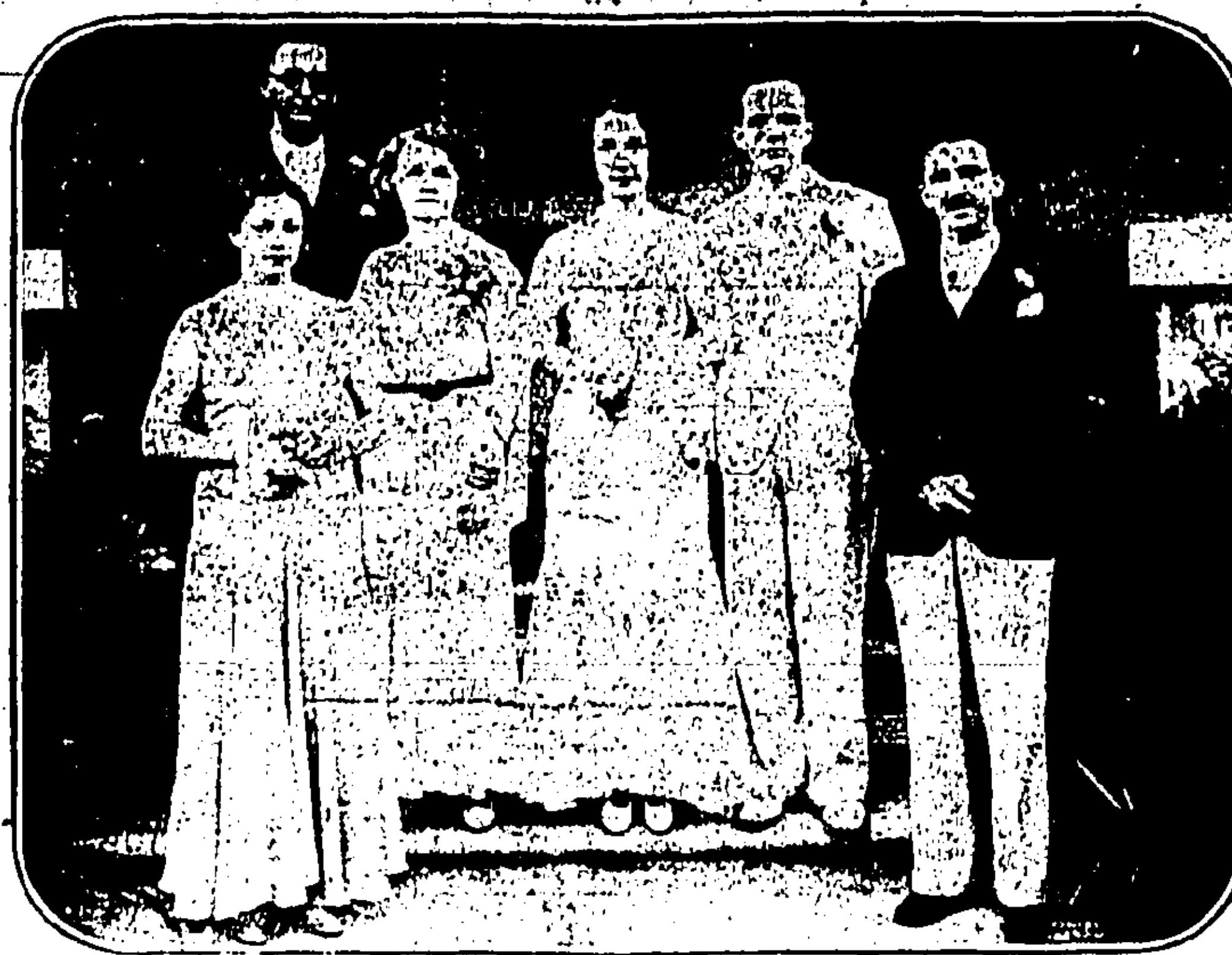
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Mr. Clayton L. Seitz, Jr., South African manager of the American Asiatic Underwriters at Hongkong, and his bride, Miss Billie Rita Callaway, of Sacramento, Cal., after their wedding, which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Torrell in Shanghai last week.

ROSY FUTURE FOR CANTON.

VITAL & URGENT NEED FOR PEACE.

ROTARY ADDRESS.

That Canton will be the biggest southern port and the centre of commerce of the south within ten years was forecast by Mr. Lee Fong, speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

In a most interesting address, Mr. Lee Fong referred to the earliest known history of the beginning of Canton, centuries ago, the arrival of Europeans, the cordial relations between Chinese, foreign merchants, the growth of trade, Canton as it is today and Canton of the future. The Chairman said: "We have the pleasure of entertaining a number of visitors to-day. They are Mr. Lee Fong, our speaker, Col. Van Sloik, on the staff of His Excellency, the Governor of the Philippine Islands, and officially representing the Secretary of War in the U.S.A., Rotarian John A. Hamilton (Honolulu), Rotarian A. H. Gordon (Shanghai), Rotarian F. A. Bowen (Shanghai), Rotarian F. W. Gerber (Peking), Mr. W. O. Waser, Mr. D. Wilson and Mr. H. A. Rodgers (all of Hongkong)."

Addressing the gathering, Col. Sloik said: "I wish you to know how often we, in Manila, speak of this Club, here in Hongkong. We feel that here are our Rotarian neighbours, and here are our friends. I want to say, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Manila, that we don't want any member of this Club to commit the crime of going through Manila without coming and sitting down and breaking bread with us. I am happy to be here to-day. I have learned in Manila Rotary that the Rotarian who likes to stand up and listen to himself in Rotary makes a mistake and so I sit down." (Applause).

In introducing Mr. Lee Fong, the Chairman said he was educated at St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, and from there proceeded to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, for the purpose of continuing his education. In due course he returned to China and had held a number of appointments in the Chinese Government. He was a Judge of the Supreme Court, Peking, and also held an appointment in the Foreign Office at Peking. He had also been the Chinese Consul General at Samoa and he had now returned to Hongkong where he was a temporary resident.

PRESENT DAY CANTON.

After dealing with the past history of Canton, Mr. Lee Fong said:

The Canton to-day covers an area of 8½ miles, with every indication of extending miles out into the suburbs.

The population of Canton is 820,000, according to the last census of the Bureau of Public Safety, and there are 170,436 houses to accommodate this number of people. When you are told that many of the houses are of the old style, even containing three or four small rooms, where two or three families may be living together, you will quite understand the need for the extension of the city.

Since the promulgation of the Provisional Charter in February, 1921, Canton has been governed by a Municipal Government through its Executive Council, composed of the Mayor and the Commissioners of the different bureaux. The Mayor directs and supervises the affairs of the Municipal Government and acts as Chairman of the Executive Council. The Commissioners represent the following bureaux: Finance, Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health, Public Utilities, Education, Land, and Social Reform.

There is also the Municipal Advisory Council, representing the citizens as an advisory body to the Municipal Executive Council, and its functions are chiefly to submit to the Executive Council petitions from the people and to examine the works of the different bureaux.

In addition to the above, there are other agencies set up by the Municipality, namely, the City Planning Commission, the Purchasing Department, the Municipal Bank, and the Charitable Institution for the Poor.

CANTON'S REVENUE.

The main sources of municipal revenue are taxes and fees of all sorts, fines and impositions, amounting annually to about \$6,500,000, while the expenditure about \$7,000,000. (These are average figures for the last two years.) The tax per capita in Canton is thus about \$7, which is far below that of American cities where the municipal tax per capita is from \$30 to \$60.

The most impressive sign of progress in Canton to-day is the number of wide and well-laid roads with asphalt surface. Under the scheme matured by the Bureau of Public Works, Canton will have, before long, 61 maloos (roads), besides minor streets and alleys. The construction of these maloos is divided into three stages, their total length will be about 240,000 ft and the cost about \$9,640,000 Canton currency. For the suburban towns and villages there is a further scheme to lay out 85 maloos, with a total length of 560,000 ft.

Up to the end of last year there were completed 25 maloos, with a total length of 60,000 ft.

Besides road construction, Canton is going ahead with other projects on an extensive scale.

THE INTERIOR HARBOUR.

In order to provide ample facilities to shipping and the handling of cargo, with a view to saving expenses and delays, the Municipal Government has long felt the necessity of constructing an interior harbour. Accordingly a site was chosen last year, namely, Chow Yau-tau, at the north end of Honam Island, opposite Shamien. The harbour scheme provides for the reclamation of an area of about 11,000 ft, the construction of a new quay of 4,300 ft, and the building of several warehouses and wharves. The total cost of the undertaking will be \$1,571,500 Canton currency. When this work is completed, the Canton-Hongkong boats, now berthing at the Canton side, will more than likely be requested to move to the new Honam wharves.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

This scheme was thought out some twelve years ago, but it was not till the end of 1928 that a contract was entered into between the Municipal Government and the firm of Andeman, Meyer and Company, for the construction of a suspension bridge from the end of the Wal Sun Road, on the Canton Bund, to the other side of Honam Island, at a cost of \$1,300,000 Hongkong currency. The bridge will be 600 ft long, with a central path 40 ft wide for motor traffic, and a 10 foot path on both sides for pedestrians. Work has gone on for over a year and half, and it is expected to finish in the early part of next year.

This bridge will be the first of three bridges, which the Municipal Government has planned for the purpose of relieving the congestion in the city and developing Honam Island. The second bridge will (Continued on Page 11.)



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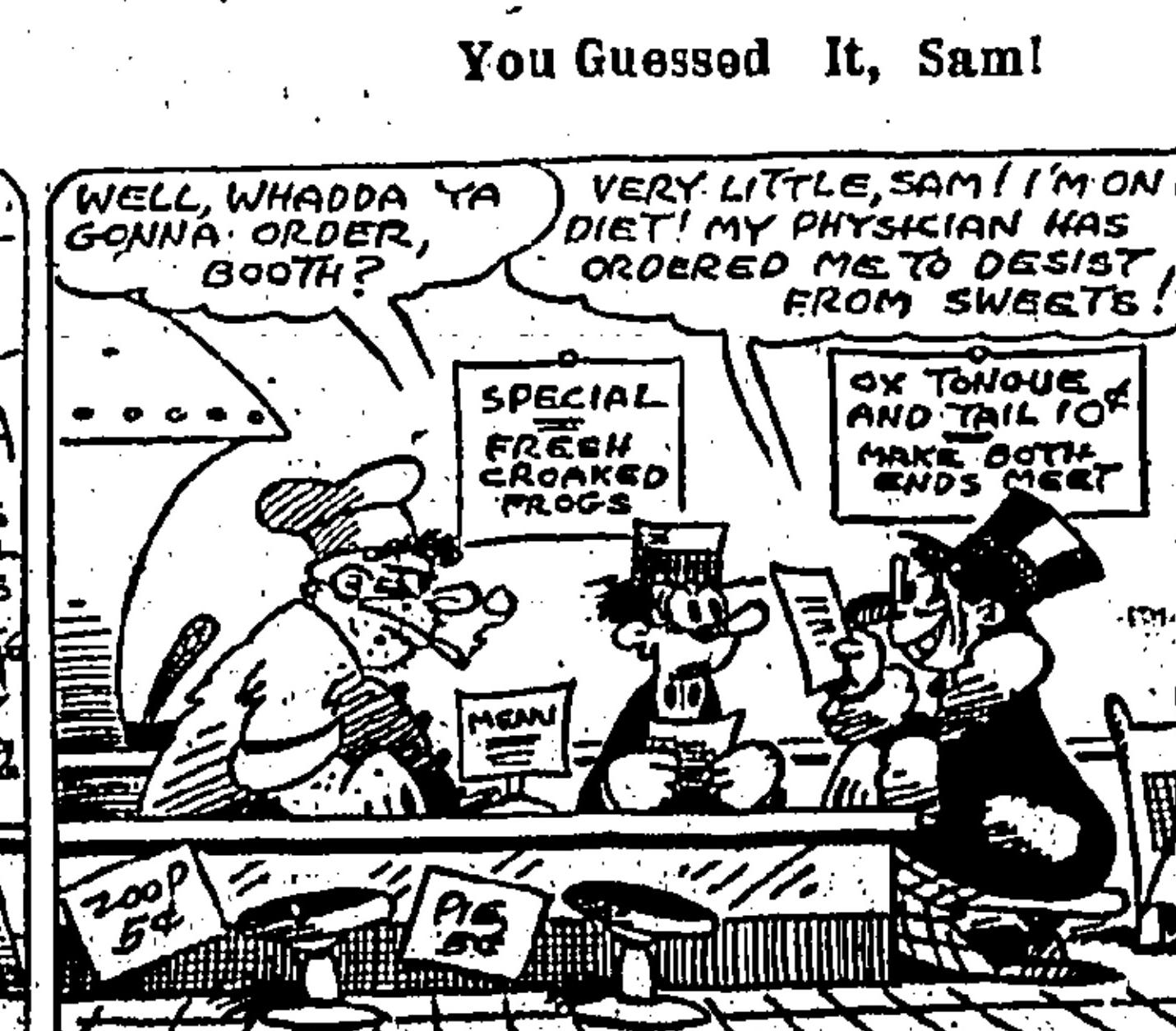
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SCENE OF ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.



Photo shows St. James's Palace, scene of the resumed Indian Round Table Conference, which is getting through its work fairly rapidly. The Prime Minister (left) presided on Monday over a meeting of the Minorities Sub-Committee.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL MCILLOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Barrett is beautiful, fair, in her 20s. Van Buren, a tall, plain, plump, balding, popular debonair. Liane's mother, Mrs. Barrett, is an actress, and it is during the fashionable Long Island summer colony that the Barretts meet Mrs. Cheesborough, wealthy widow. When Cheesborough goes to the hotel where the Barretts are staying, she meets Clive, Cheesborough's son, who's only son, asks Liane to marry him. Clive can not inherit his father's fortune, but the money he makes from his business, Liane accepts, since the marriage is to be a matter of form only.

Barrett, whose needs are changing, asks for the engagement and Liane refuses. Tressor, Lord and her sister, Mrs. Amberton, come to visit their friend, Mrs. Tressor, who wants to marry Clive because of Liane. She confides with a gang of blackmailers, but a friendly policeman, Shamus McDonald, intervenes. At the wedding, Liane finds Barrett has been held for ransom, but is rescued by McDonald and Clive.

The wedding takes place on Christmas day and ends in a honeymoon in New York. Now comes that Muriel Ladd has eloped with Church Desmond, newspaper reporter. Clive is angry and, with the help of his old schoolmate, Liane, they make the trip north to motor.

CHAPTER XXXVII

They took a small apartment at the Ricci man's sons' office plan for the future was still indefinite. Liane found herself in the position of many another youthful bride. She had time on her hands and nothing much to do. At first it was pure luxury to have her bath brought in mornings, her bath drawn for her, and the whole long day before her free of engagements.

Clive went to his office early and returned rather late. The man who had been in charge of the estate for years had lately suffered a nervous breakdown. Clive found things at sixes and sevens. He was a man of business at last, much to his mother's satisfaction. But there were no more leisurely drives, no friendly tea parties and shopping expeditions. Clive seemed to Liane older, graver, increasingly silent.

She would dawdle through her mornings. Perhaps she would order the car around and go shopping. Some days she lunched with her mother. Week-ends she and Clive usually spent at Willow Stream. Here a suite was turned over for their use. But mostly Liane was conscious of the extreme idleness of her existence. She began to feel a certain futility about her days. If they had taken a house and she had been absorbed in the fascinating business of furnishing! It she might not have tasted the boredom of the rich woman.

One day Muriel's high, imperious voice reached her over the telephone.

"Do come and dine with us some night. We're hutching in one of these rabbit warrens on the East Side. Chuck wants to see you both. How about Thursday?"

Liane said they would be delighted. She was excited at the prospect of seeing Muriel again. She forgot her resentment of a few months before. Muriel seemed more likable since she had married her penniless writing man.

She told Clive about the invitation. He said abstractedly, "I thought you didn't like her."

Liane smiled. "I didn't now and then. She rather surprised me. But she's fun really. We needn't go if you mind."

"I don't mind. If you'd enjoy seeing them of course we'll go."

She took great pains with her appearance the evening of the dinner party. When Clive came into the living room of their suite, she stood in the doorway, smiling at him.

"All ready?"

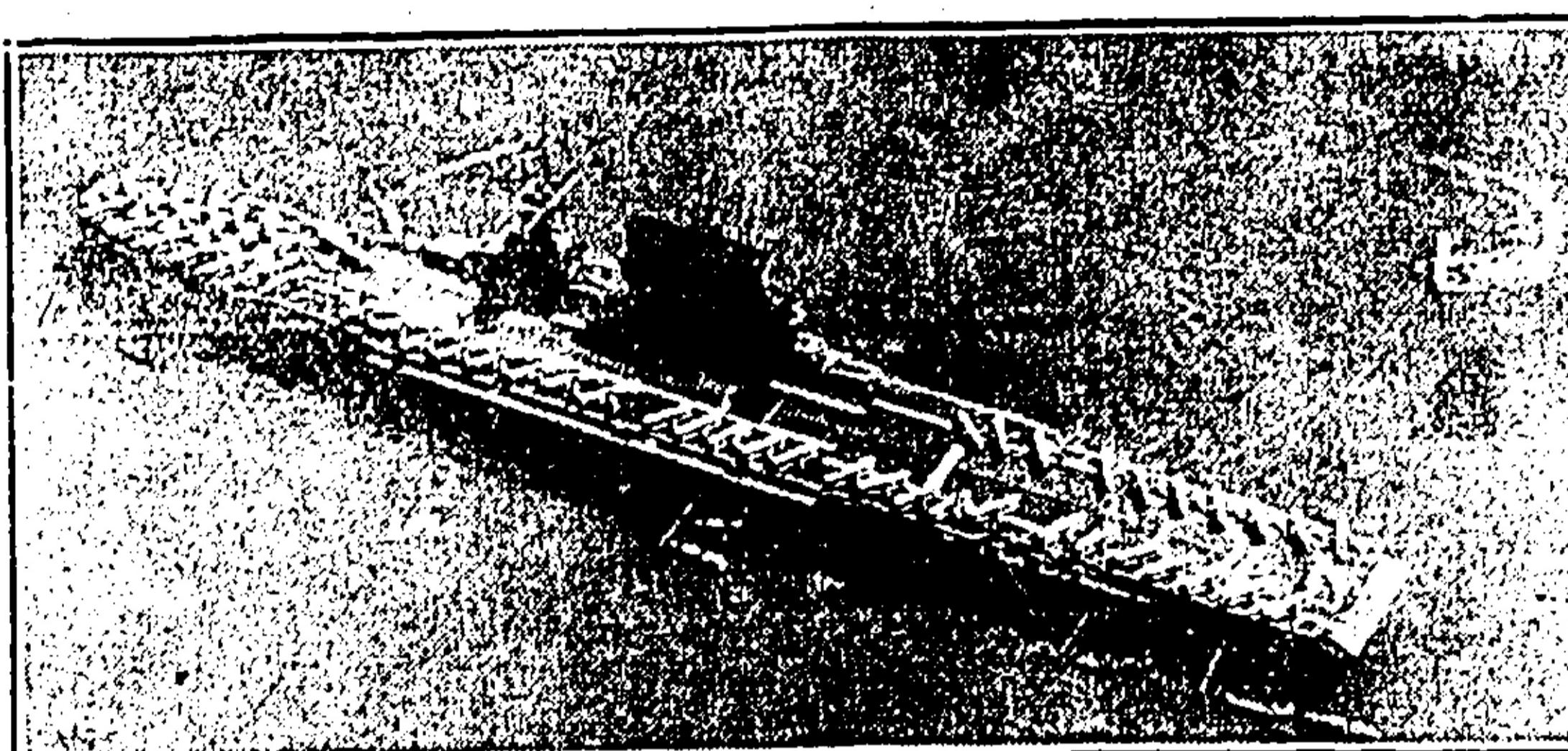
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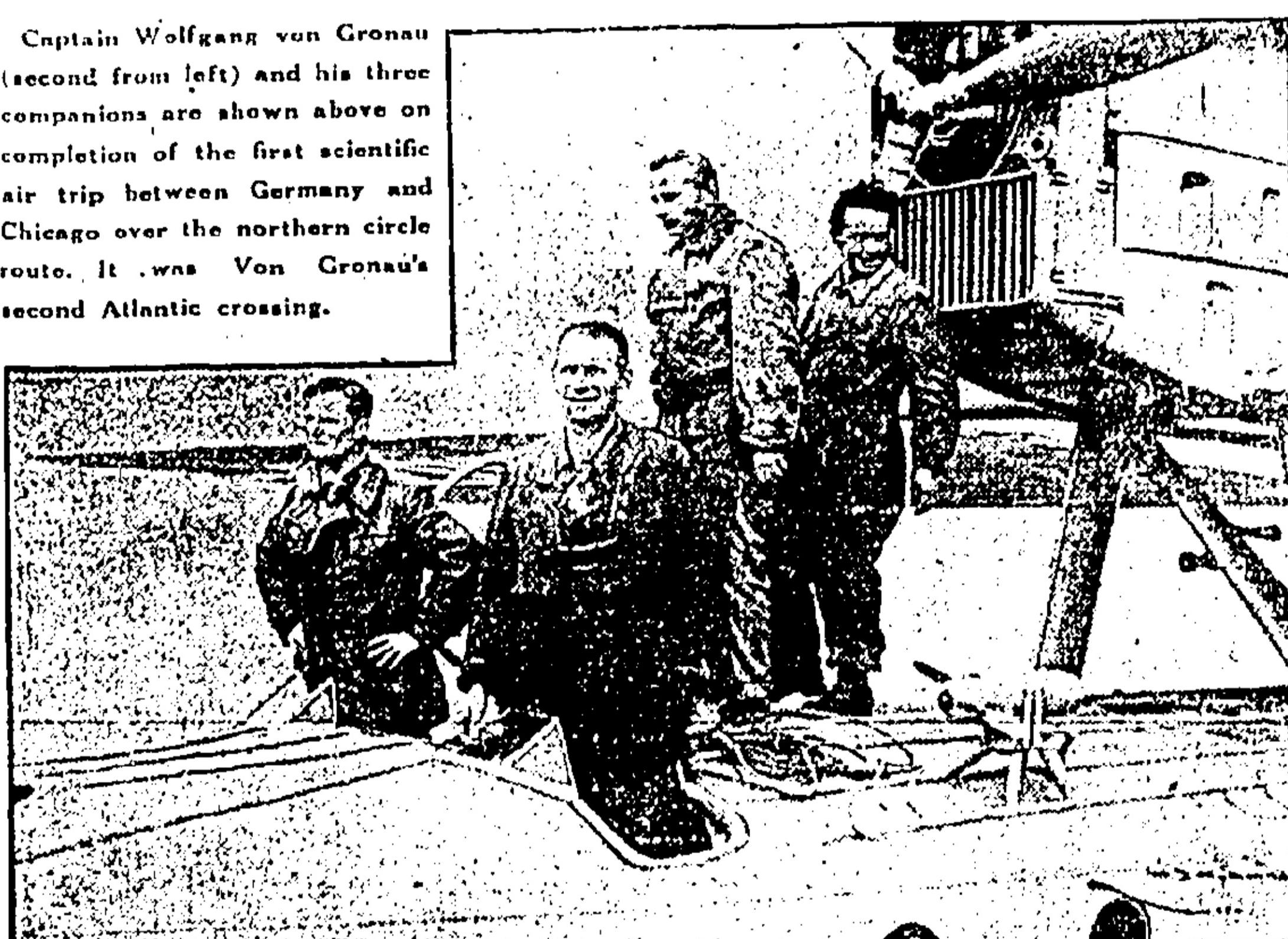
STREET-SLEEPER.



Evicted from her home for nineteen years on a court order, Mrs. Ethel Lawson, of Los Angeles, refused to move any further. Inset shows her sleeping in her street bedroom.



Her deck dotted with wasp-like fighting planes, the U.S. aircraft carrier Lexington is shown in this striking photo as she appears from the sky. There are 55 planes aboard her. The big floating air port is seen moored in San Francisco Bay.



Captain Wolfgang von Gronau (second from left) and his three companions are shown above on completion of the first scientific air trip between Germany and Chicago over the northern circle route. It was Von Gronau's second Atlantic crossing.

"Those things were grandmother's," she said, waving at the chairs, the graceful small tables. "She left them to me and they were all in storage. Mother performed as usual when she heard I was taking them. Tried to stop me."

Chuck watched her as she chattered, his expression a mixture of pride and amusement.

"She's cute, isn't she?" he asked them both.

They agreed with him. Indeed there was a softness, a bloom about this new Muriel. Liane felt old and staid, tired and disillusioned, beside her.

On the way home Clive was stiff, silent. "I can't ask you to forgive me for behaving so badly," he said at length. "It was unpardonable."

His tone was gentle, pleading. She could not bear to have him so.

She managed to smile. By

the time they reached the apartment building in which the young

Desmonds lived she was quite

composed again. Muriel met

them in a flurry of silver tissue

and a scent of wood smoke. They

were ushered into a small room,

crowded with rare furniture and good prints. A long table in one corner was braced with lace and what their hostess airily told them were five-cent dishes. Her candlesticks were Georgian silver; her finger bowls were from Woolworth's.

Chuck appeared presently,

slumped and at ease in shabby

dinner clothes. They all sat down and a clumsy mulatto in a dubious apron stumbled in and out with delectable food. Mushroom soup which could not have been bettered at Delmonico's in the old days. Little birds cooked to the colour of strained honey. Peas green as lettuce and salad in a Ming bowl. Ices and coffee strong enough to stand alone.

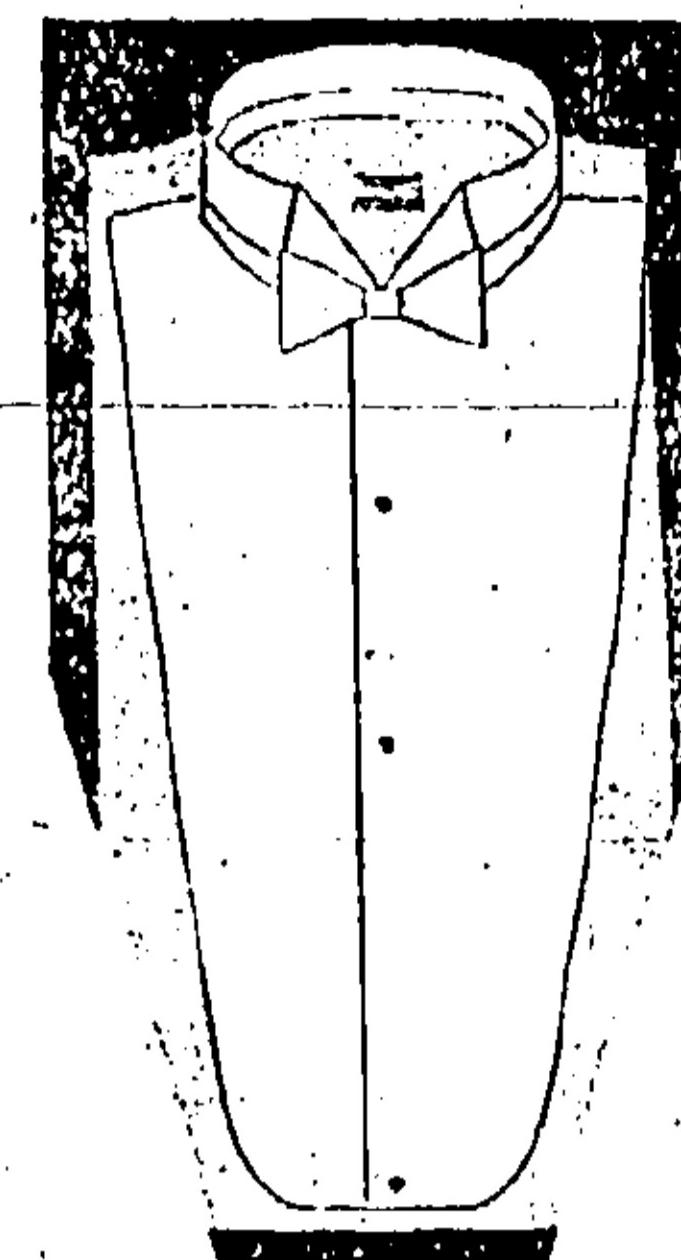
"You do yourself well, Mrs. Desmond," said Clive in mock amazement.

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It was odd to see the air of matronliness, of satisfaction, she wore.

STREET-SLEEPER.

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He pretended anger. "It's an assignment I tell you."

She stuck out her tongue at him. "Try and stop me!" On clicking high heels she vanished into the bedroom, reappearing with a coat on her arm. "No two things in this house, baby. I go by with you!"

He laughed at her. He couldn't help it. "You're my chestnut burr, aren't you?"

"Umm... Hope so."

He tucked her hand under his arm. "Never mind. We're going to the Fifty Club to see Martone. You'll like that."

"Golly, the bucket of blood man! We do have fun!" She trotted along, taking two steps to his one. At the corner he hauled a taxi.

"Woman, you're my most expensive luxury. First you make me buy a new hat and change my shirt every day. Now you force me to take taxis. You should have married a millionaire or else wear Cuban heels."

"You mean that?"

"His answer was so vigorous she had to stop her lips all over again before they reached the Fifty Club.

(To be Continued.)

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS \$1.50.
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Queen's College Annual Swimming Sports will be held on Thursday, October 1st, 1931, at the Victoria Recreation Club, commencing at 2 p.m. The prizes will be presented by the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., at 4.30 p.m. All friends are cordially invited.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of The United Photoplay Service, Limited will be held at the company's studio, Ming Yuen Gardens, North Point, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 6th October, 1931, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of considering the Statutory Report and of conducting all other business which ought to be conducted at such Statutory Meeting.

By Order,
Y. C. JEFFREY HUANG.
Secretary.

September 29, 1931.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have this day removed our offices to 20, Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, (above Messrs. Whiteway, Liddell & Co. Ltd.).

BANKER & CO. LTD.
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Hongkong, 26th September, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 10th October, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and the Secretary's Office.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 1st October, 1931.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Friday, the 9th October, at 10.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts. Declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th September, to the 9th October, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1931.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY
FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

Members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society assembled at the City Hall last evening for the 50th annual general meeting, when the annual report and statement of accounts, for the year ending August 31, were presented, and office bearers elected for the coming year.

Owing to the absence on leave of the President, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Vice-President, was chairman. In moving the adoption of the report he said that the balance could be considered most satisfactory, and that last year's ball had been a record. The report was adopted.

Commenting on the activities of the Society, Mr. Paterson mentioned the Reel Club, the first practice of which, he said, was held on September 21.

Practices would be held every Monday until November 29 at the Helena May Institute from 6.30 to 7.30. About 60 members attended the first practice, when tuition was given in various steps, and in addition, a foursome and eight-piece reel and the Petronella were danced. There were still vacancies for members, and previous knowledge of Highland dancing was not absolutely essential, as Pipe Major Mackie was a very capable instructor, and many of the country dances were fairly easily mastered.

It was hoped to hold one or perhaps two Reel Club dances before St. Andrew's Ball. These would give new members an opportunity of dancing in front of spectators, thereby giving them courage for the Ball. A great number of ladies in the Colony were good dancers, but the dancing amongst the men was very poor on the whole.

The Scottish Company continued to render a good account of itself in the activities of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. At present the strength of the Company was recorded at 68, which was out of all proportion when the number of active young Scotsmen in the Colony was considered.

Old Members.

"This is our 50th anniversary," said Mr. Paterson, "although I understand that before that there was some other kind of Scottish association here. In an endeavour to find out something about that body I sought out one of our very old members, who has given me some interesting details about early Scotsmen here. He asked me not to mention his name, but without my saying so you will know that it is Mr. R. G. Shewar. He says:

"So many faces rise up before me, but above them all I see the form of our Chieftain Phineas Ryrie, drinking Highland honours while his mischievous clansmen were sticking forks into his bare legs, which made him skip like the little hills. And I almost hear the howls of the Scot who was left behind when the ball was over, and only awoke to the darkness and the bumps he got from the trestles holding up the tables above his head. He felt sure he was in the lower regions and was going to get his deserts at last."

"And among the faces I see that of James Bell-Irving, who told me that all he knew about Hongkong was that there was very good snipe shooting there. When he went home I think we must all have sung 'Will Ye No Come Back Again' till we or the whisky gave out."

"We had the greatest admiration for Thos. Jackson, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong Bank, who, everybody knows, was a really fine man."

"Last, but by no means least, comes up the face of one who was always a pillar of the Society; the b'ythe and jovial Sandy Gordon. In the crash of '39 he was caught like the rest but it seemed to make little difference to him, he kept

PACIFIC FLIGHT.

AMERICAN AVIATORS START TO-DAY.

Tokyo, Sept. 20.—The American aviators Pangborn and Herndon arrived at Sabishiore at 1.10 p.m. from Tokyo. They leave to-morrow, weather permitting, to attempt not only a non-stop trans-Pacific flight but to break the world's long-distance non-stop record, passing over Seattle and continuing along the Great Circle to Salt Lake City, a total distance of 6,200 miles.—Reuters.

Pangborn and Herndon attempted to break the record for a flight round the world set up by Post and Gatty but were compelled to give up at Harbinovsk. They then flew to Japan with the idea of making a flight across the Pacific, but having failed to get permission to fly over Japan, they were fined for flying over fortified areas.

Colonel Lindbergh.

Nanking, Sept. 29.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, accompanied by a League of Nations expert, Dr. Borel, hopped off for Hankow at 10.30 this morning, stopping at Wuhan en route. They are staying at Hankow three days.—Reuters.

On to Aleppo.

Bushire, Sept. 29.—Kingford Smith departed at 10 a.m. and hopes to arrive at Aleppo at 10 p.m.—Reuters.

Kingford Smith, who is ahead of Mallison's time for the Australia-England flight, reached Karachi on September 28 and left for Jask the same afternoon.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6.9½ no change.
May 1932 6.11½ up ½d.
August 1932 7.½ down ½d.

December 1931 6.6½ no change.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.32 up 2 pts.
May 1932 1.36 up 1 pt.
July 1932 1.40 up 1 pt.

September 1932 1.46 up 1 pt.

December 1931 1.36 up 3 pts.

Smiling and his fund of good stories never diminished.

"If ever a man had a true sense of humour it was Sandy Gordon and Hongkong was the better for his presence. Story after story came forth and the humour in his voice was irresistible. He was a loss to the Society that we can never replace."

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. A. Stevenson.
Vice-President, Mr. B. Wyllie.

Secretary, Messrs. E. M. Tyden and D. S. Robb.

Treasurer, Mr. S. J. H. Fox.

Committee, the Hon. Mr. J. Paterson, Dr. J. C. MacLown,

Messrs. H. R. Forsyth, P. W. Ramsay, J. Stuart, K. E. Greig, E. L. Histic, and Allan Cameron.

It was formally decided to hold the usual annual ball, arrangements to be left to the committee.

Mr. J. Russell asked if figures were available showing how many members of the society were present at the ball last year.

Mr. Paterson replied the number was approximately 200 subscribers.

Mr. Russell expressed the opinion that he did not think the number was a fair representation of members, and thought there should be a bigger gathering of Scotsmen at their annual ball.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day. Yesterday.

Paris 97

Geneva 20

Berlin 16

Oale 18

Helsingfors 170

Athens 305

Buenos Aires 34%

Shanghai 16

New York 5.82½

Amsterdam 9%

Stockholm 17½

Vienna 27½

Madrid 43

Bucharest 720

Montevideo 24

Hongkong 1/2

Brussels 27½

Milan 77½

Copenhagen 17½

Prague 130

Lisbon 100%

Rio 32

Bombay 5½

Yokohama 2/7½

Silver (spot) 16½

" (forward) 16½/16

10.7/16

British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,610 b.
Chartered Bank, 12½% n.
Mercantile A. and B., 18½% s.
East Asia, \$184 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,600 n.
Union Ins., \$425 s.
China Underwriters 55½ s.
China Fires, \$800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,486 s.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$27 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterbonds, \$28 b.

Mining.

Benguet \$12 b.
Kallans, 32½ n.
Shat Explorations, Ths. 2 n.
Raubs, \$37½ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$150 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$50 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Provident, \$5.90 s.
Hongkews, Ths. 268 n.
New Engineers, Ths. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Ths. 103 n.

Cottons.

Two Cottons, Ths. 16.35 b.
Sh'hai Cottons Ths. 95 n.
Zoon Sings Ths. 13 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotel (old) \$15 s.
H.K. & S. Hotel (new) \$16 n.
H.K. Land, \$86 n.
Sh'hai Land, Ths. 39 n.
Humphreys, \$20 n.
Realities, \$16.60 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$213½ s.
Peak Trams (\$old) \$14.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$95 s.
China Lights, \$28 b.
H. Electric, \$80 n.
Macro Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43½ b.
China Buses, Ths. 17.90 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugar, 50 cts. b.
Malabon, \$59 n.
Canton Ice, \$7.90 n.
Cement (com.) \$19 s.
Ropes, \$16 b.

Stores, etc.

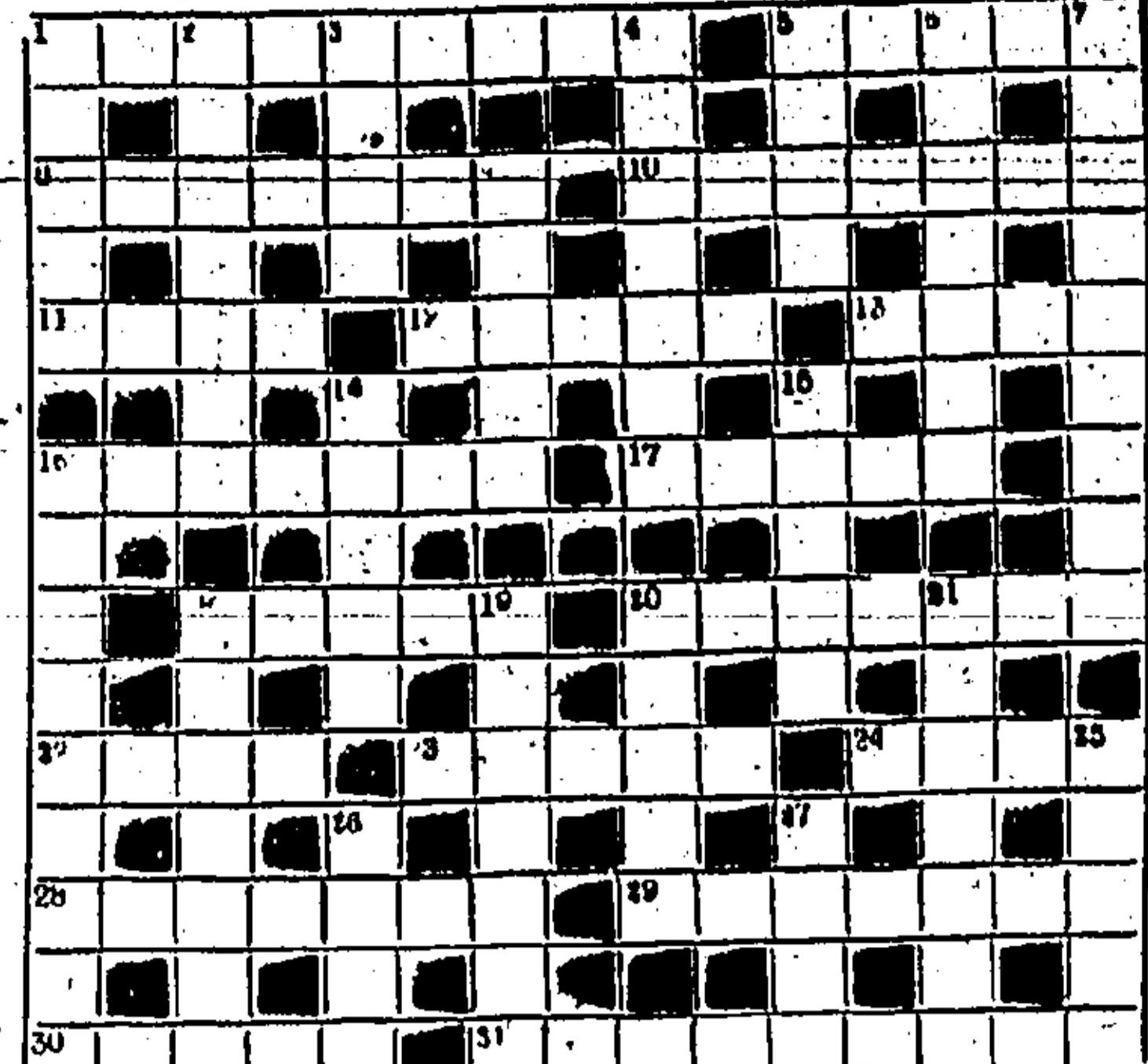
Dairy Farms, \$32 s.
Watson, \$17 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$18½ n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$27 n.
Amusements, New "P" \$23.60 n.
Entertainments, \$15 n.
Constructions, \$10 s. Rts.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 72% s.

It is very apparent that there has been some mixup in the printing of the above sign. "Pink Organ" means nothing but by rearranging the letters you can easily make a two-word sign that you see every day.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



desirable by the auctioneer.

9 A girl who may give rise to forgetfulness.

14 A little bit—of a fight, perhaps.

15 Mineral.

16 The sailor followed the sign in my keeping for but a single second.

18 Help forward and to a greater distance, too;

19 "L. Read's" writings (anag.).

20 Gleam.

21 When the end is taken into account, who may indicate future events.

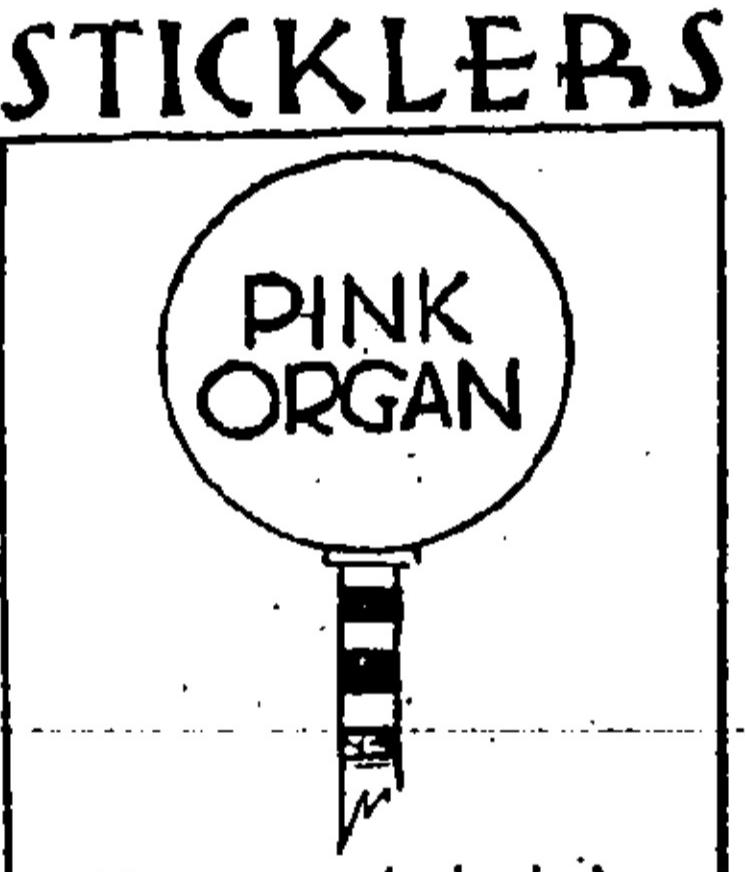
25 Take this with spirit, more or less.

26 Quite in accordance with fact, though regret cannot be dispensed with.

Yesterday's Solution.

PLAINTIFF
PARADE LAGO
FUTTERMOST
CRUDE ALATE
TAPE LINE
ELLEN LENORE
ETSY'S SIR CECIL
OCULAR NIMARIAN
PULL KETCHUP MAD
A SLEEPY GRECOE
TY IS MUITTY
REEF BISON BETTY
ADDER ST MARKY
LE NEWSPAPER A
NIQUE AGES BEAM
EDELWEISS

STICKLERS



Yesterday's Solution.

A bottle of milk would be heavier than a bottle of cream. At first thought it would seem that the cream would be heavier because it is thicker. But, if cream and milk are mixed together, the cream will eventually rise to the top, proving that cream is lighter than milk.

MASSEUR R. SHIMIDZU.

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there are a hundred in Gujarat alone—have sprung up under the auspices of the Congress to exploit swadeshi goods, and have now been publicly disowned. These facts have not only led to much recrimination, but have also provided India with a very salutary lesson in elementary economics. One other important factor of which note is taken in that the Congress Party is beginning to split up along the usual social and economic lines. It began as a movement of schoolmasters and lawyers, but the influx of business men, for which Gandhi was partly responsible, has already created a fissure which is most apparent at Karachi.

Looking closely into the national movement, it is seen that the moderate elements become more active when they foresee that a real transfer of responsibility is likely to take place. There are thousands of men taking some part in public life who are quite prepared to let Congress do the work of agitation, and even the bargaining with England, who have not the least intention of allowing it to dictate the future domestic policy of India. In these circumstances, according to the writer under notice, the future of the Congress is very uncertain. The organisation and the name still remain, and it will be interesting to watch the struggle which will take place to capture these valuable political assets. At present, Gandhi holds the property, but it is not at all certain who has the reversion.

The Post Master General informs us that he learns that a private telegram from Tientsin was received by a well-known firm in answer to a telegraphic query about the Siberian marts. The telegram stated that the mail appeared to be progressing normally so far as Tientsin could say.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary will move a resolution relating to the basis of calculation of salaries of civil servants with dependents in gold currency countries, as well as resolutions increasing the tobacco and motor spirit taxes.

The return of notifiable diseases, which occurred in the Colony during the week ending the 20th inst., shows the following: Two cases of diphtheria, accompanied by one death, and six cases of enteric fever accompanied by four deaths. There were 44 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. One Chinese and one non-Chinese cases of typhoid fever were notified on Monday.

Mr. Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, together with his wife (the former Hollywood film star, Florence Vidor) and an accompanist, Mr. Isidore Achron, arrived in Japan on the 21st inst. from America. Mr. Heifetz was to open his season at the New Tokyo Theatre, Tokyo, on September 26. He will appear in Hongkong about November 20. This is the great artist's third tour of the Far East.

CORRESPONDENCE.
A Denial.
[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sirs.—We observe that the news was published in the Chinese newspapers, *The Industrial and Commercial Daily Press*, *Chun Wan Yat Po*, *Tung Fong Yat Po*, etc., issued on the 29th inst., that certain Chinese coolies were murdered and/or injured by Japanese on board the M/S. "Asama Maru." Yesterday, however, it was verified by us that there was absolutely no truth in the aforesaid news, as no such happened as alleged occurred on board the above vessel.

In view of the fact that the above groundless news might have the effect of agitating the minds of Chinese citizens everywhere, especially in the present state of emergency in the Colony, we trust the aforesaid newspapers will take the first opportunity of denying the authenticity of the news in question.—Yours, etc.,
T. YAMAMOTO,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

On more than one occasion in recent months, we have felt it our duty—not by any means a pleasant one—to criticise the finding of and penalties imposed by police court magistrates. Instances of what we have regarded as magisterial mismanagement have cropped up with almost alarming frequency, though fortunately important issues have been seldom involved. We cannot with any assurance, place our finger on the precise reason for the "trouble," though there appears to be a complete lack of broad vision in other words, of one of the essential ingredients of the make-up of a sound magistrate. A case heard at the Central Police Court on Monday provides a particularly illuminating example. A Chinese clerk was charged with posting pamphlets without permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The pamphlets proved to be appeals to the Chinese population to refrain from attacking the Japanese, to leave the dispute to the League of Nations for settlement. The volunteer peacemaker was guilty of a technical breach of the law, and the prosecuting officer, taking the obvious line, informed the Magistrate that the Police were not pressing the charge. Clearly a caution would have sufficed. Inspector Carey, we feel sure, expected little more. A fine of \$30 was imposed. This after a hooligan, on Friday, two days after the anti-Japanese disturbances had begun, had been let off with a fine of \$5, a penalty which might have been set as a standard but for the intervention of an A. S. P. Commonsense would have dictated heavy penalties in riot cases at once, and also in the case of the peace-maker, dismissal with a caution. We have been appealing to the Chinese public to stand by authority. The leaders of the Chinese community have sought to calm the unrest in one way or another. A Chinese clerk thought to throw his weight on the side of law and order, and was heavily mulcted because he did not realise that there is a right and a wrong way of doing things. What an encouragement to public-spirited individuals!

The boycott has been so completely developed that people are beginning to understand its real economic effects. It has, we are told, led to a marked decrease in trade, with a very small corresponding increase in local production, and a great rise in prices. This has been seen very clearly in the cloth trade. There have been over 800 million yards less cotton cloth sold during the year ending last April, while the Indian mills have produced only 160 million more, and the handloom weavers have just about held their own. The cultivator, whose products are marketed down to thirty per cent, below pre-war prices, finds that he has to pay over forty per cent, above pre-war prices for his dhoti. The Indian millowners are, moreover, being accused of profiteering and inefficiency. To make matters worse, a number of bogus companies—Gandhi estimates that

In view of the number of enquiries for copies of the Telegraph of Monday, the 29th inst., we have to inform our readers that the issue for that day was sold out. There is an limited number available of yesterday's edition, which also contains pictures of the recent local disturbances. These may be obtained on application to our office.

A collision between the steam launch Fook Lee and a small sampan in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on Monday afternoon has been reported to the police, it being stated that the occupant of the sampan was thrown into the water but managed to scramble back on board again. The sampan was slightly damaged.

DAY BY DAY

THERE IS A BURDEN-OF-CARD-IN-GETTING-RICHES; FEAR-IN-KEEPING-THEM; TEMPTATION-IN-USING-THEM; GUILT-IN-ABUSING-THEM; SORROW-IN-LOSING-THEM; AND A BURDEN-OF-ACCOUNT-AT-LAST-TO-BE-GIVEN-UP CONCERNING-THEM.—Matthew Henry.

The annual general meeting of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held in the Club House today at 5.30 p.m.

A grand organ recital will be given at the Union Church, Kowloon, this evening, by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., assisted by Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) and an amateur choir. There will be a silver collection.

Mr. A. Strok, the well known impresario, has booked the famous Spanish dancer, Teresina for a tour of the Orient. Teresina, together with a pianist and a guitarist will appear in the Colony about the end of October.

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It is easily possible for the most absent-minded dweller in the country to recall quite distinctly that on any given day last week the sun shone brightly from dawn to breakfast; then there was a dark spell, succeeded by a drizzle which ceased half-way through the morning; lunch in the sun was followed by a shady nap in hammock; tea was taken indoors because the wind had sprung up; and we went for a walk after tea, and just got back before the rainstorm; and, dining while gusts of rain obscured the sunset, were able to fling open the bed-room windows for a clear, windless, starlit night.

(I have, perhaps, for dialectical purposes, exaggerated the changeableness of that day's climate; but can any townsmen say that he retains such vivid impressions of a similar day among the bricks and mortar?)

Country life is made up of an infinite variety of sensations, and only the ignorant are deceived by its superficial day-by-day similarity. When you hear people say, "I like the country in the autumn, when the trees change colour, you know with certainty that they are visitors from the town. For to us every day, or at least every week, brings a new season. Spring, summer, autumn, winter are childish approximations to us; we celebrate a hundred different seasons.

There is, for example, Bojulimbah's Day—a date unknown to the town-dweller; it is the day when the flies begin to appear, a sort of insects' Valentine's Day. Until then it is safe to ride one's neck with a crop; but yesterday houseflies, horseflies, moths, fieldflies, leatherflies, pinewees—every sort of fly—and I don't know their scientific names any more than they do—rush on us with one accord when we trot down the path which leads to the gallop, and settle fiercely on horses and riders.

Out come the fly-whisks, and another season has begun.

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The whole joy of life, in these depressed days of national and international affairs, is to enlarge one's susceptibility to impressions. I remember I was once, in the tropics, vegetarian for a year. I never enjoyed food so much; every bean proved to have an individual flavour. I reverted to a normal diet when I came home; and, believe me, there isn't the gastronomic delight in Lueullan feast which can titillate the palate like those outwardly plain, wholly uninviting, actually supersaporous vegetarian messes.

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GIVE ME A DOG FIGHT!

By "EPHESIAN."

In this article, "Ephesian," the distinguished author of books on the late Lord Birkhead, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Philip Snowden, &c., puts forward a claim for the little things of life.

I have always said that a dog-fight in the country is better than a big fire in town. Now that I have returned to live in the country, I have no doubt whatever but that I am right: the low roar in which we live, the gentle tenor with which we pursue our simple purposes, the solid, natural background against which all events are presented to us—all these factors make the little things of life stand out before our senses with stereoscopic intensity.

Take the weather; for I wish to be decently conversational in my approach to this argument I am setting out. In a town you have fine days or wet days, or, for very observant people, fine mornings and fine afternoons. You know no finer distinction. Not so with us!

It is easily possible for the most absent-minded dweller in the country to recall quite distinctly that on any given day last week the sun shone brightly from dawn to breakfast; then there was a dark spell, succeeded by a drizzle which ceased half-way through the morning; lunch in the sun was followed by a shady nap in hammock; tea was taken indoors because the wind had sprung up; and we went for a walk after tea, and just got back before the rainstorm; and, dining while gusts of rain obscured the sunset, were able to fling open the bed-room windows for a clear, windless, starlit night.

The Post Master General informs us that he learns that a private telegram from Tientsin was received by a well-known firm in answer to a telegraphic query about the Siberian marts. The telegram stated that the mail appeared to be progressing normally so far as Tientsin could say.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary will move a resolution relating to the basis of calculation of salaries of civil servants with dependents in gold currency countries, as well as resolutions increasing the tobacco and motor spirit taxes.

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Country life is made up of an infinite variety of sensations, and only the ignorant are deceived by its superficial day-by-day similarity. When you hear people say, "I like the country in the autumn, when the trees change colour, you know with certainty that they are visitors from the town. For to us every day, or at least every week, brings a new season. Spring, summer, autumn, winter are childish approximations to us; we celebrate a hundred different seasons.

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HONGKONG LEPER PROBLEM.

MORE QUESTIONS BY MR. SHENTON.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will ask the following further questions arising out of his questions asked on the 3rd instant:

1. Arising out of the answer to question No. 1.—(a) Can the Government give particulars of the number of British Chinese (1) treated as out-patients during the year 1930; (b) Are any, and, if so, what precautions taken to ensure that persons treated as out-patients do not convey the disease to other persons residing in the same house or to members of the community in general. (I use the words "convey the disease" because I do not know the manner in which it is communicable).

2. Arising out of the last sentence of the answer to question No. 4.—Is it felt that any "actual liability" rests on this Colony for British Chinese lepers, (i.e., their maintenance in leper asylums) and, if so, in what way is that liability discharged?



"Oh, all right, if you insist, I took five putts! But don't forget, I haven't decided yet where to place that building material order."

LOCAL SLANDER ACTION.**DAMAGES ASKED FOR DEFAMATION.****KOWLOON INCIDENT**

Alleging that she had been slandered by being characterised as an immoral woman by Miss Stacey, in Middle Road, Kowloon, on August 16, Mrs. Rose Irene Remedios appeared as plaintiff before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) in the Summary Court this morning, in an action in which she claimed \$1,000 damages for defamation.

Mr. M. K. Lo was for plaintiff, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall defended.

After arguing that the words used could not be construed as general abuse, but were a direct imputation reflecting on plaintiff's character, Mr. Lo said that on the day in question, at about half past two in the afternoon, plaintiff was riding as a pillion passenger on a motor cycle driven by Mr. Brand, and following behind were Mr. Marriott, with Mr. Remedios (plaintiff's husband) on the pillion seat.

Plaintiff's motor cycle turned into Middle Road from Nathan Road and it seemed that defendant was just about to cross the road when it passed her. Mr. Marriott's cycle came along and both machines were stopped outside a photographer's shop, where the party entered, and on coming out saw defendant, who appeared to be violently angry. She was so angry that she swore at Mr. Brand and passed a remark which stumped plaintiff as a woman of immoral character.

Remarks persisted in.

It was explained to defendant that Mrs. Remedios was not such a lady in any sense, that she was married, and that her husband was with her, but defendant persisted in her remarks, resulting in the whole party going to the Water Police Station. At the Police Station defendant remarked, "If she is a married woman why doesn't she stay at home with her children instead of fooling around?"

Although greatly annoyed, Mrs. Remedios generously gave defendant an opportunity of apologising. A letter was sent and although that letter might be used for argument of mitigation of damages, it was, in fact, not an apology.

Mr. Lo, in reading defendant's alleged apology, claimed that a consistently rude in referring to plaintiff throughout as "the woman," which had the effect of aggravating the affront, and in consequence a writ claiming \$500 was issued, which was amended to claim \$1,000. Describing defendant's letter as "drivel," Mr. Lo said it did not withdraw to the imputations in any degree.

Money for Charity.

Mr. Lo added that if Mrs. Remedios obtained judgment, after paying the costs she proposed to give off the money to charity, as she did not intend to touch one farthing of it.

In the course of her evidence, plaintiff said that as they were walking towards the Police Station defendant turned off to the right, towards the Star Theatre, but plaintiff's husband insisted on her accompanying them. She said the words used were directed against her, and the other three present understood the same. Although it was explained to defendant that she (plaintiff) was not that kind of woman and was married, defendant continued to make allegations.

In cross-examination by Mr. Rendall, plaintiff said she did not consider defendant's letter of August 18 an apology, because defendant referred to her as a woman and did not put the prefix "Mrs." Defendant could have been a little more polite.

Mr. Rendall:—Do you object to being called a woman?—No.

His Lordship remarked that the letter did not look anything like an apology.

Mr. Rendall said he would have to submit it was an apology, but it was not written in the way desired by plaintiff.

Faint Apology.

His Lordship:—It is one of the faintest apologies I have ever seen.

Mr. Rendall:—It doesn't apologise in the way she wanted, but to say that, by merely referring to plaintiff as "the woman" it aggravates it, is ridiculous.

Plaintiff denied that the motor cycles were travelling as fast as 20 m.p.h. or that Mr. Marriott's machine was immediately behind Mr. Brand's.

I put it to you that both machines came almost within touching distance of defendant?—No.

Plaintiff continued that when they came out of the shop defendant took the numbers of the motor cycles and said she was going to report that the machines had nearly run over her. She swore at Mr. Brand and then called plaintiff an immoral name. Defendant was not taken to the Police Station, but plaintiff said she did not know whether she was seized by the arm by Mr. Brand or not.

PENINSULA HOTEL ATTRACTION.**FRENCH ARTISTS NEXT SATURDAY.**

The public will be interested to learn that for the reopening of the Rose Room in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next the management has engaged Eleanor Ninon and Lee Martin, two French artists, formerly of the Folies Bergere, who will offer a smart miniature revue which includes an exceptional pantomime revelry of international songs and romantic dance fashions.

The two French artists left Paris three years ago, made a tremendous hit in New York in their appearances in Broadway revues, played their way in the principal cities across the continent, landing in Hollywood where the dancers were contracted for many Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film productions that have since found their way the world over.

Their successful tour of the United States included appearances at the Biltmore in Los Angeles, the Ritz-Carlton at Atlantic City, the Cafe des Beaux Arts, and leading showhouses in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. Proceeding to their tour round the world, they stopped in Japan where they appeared before the Imperial Family during their engagement at the Tokyo Imperial Theatre.

INDIA'S TARIFFS RAISED.**BALANCING THE BUDGET.**

Simpl. Sept. 29. In the course of his budget speech to-day, Sir George Schuster proposed to double the import duty on artificial silk, making it 40 per cent, and the duty on artificial silk yarn will be raised to fifteen per cent.

Brown sugar duty goes up to seven and a quarter rupees, while a minimum duty of half an anna a pound is imposed upon raw cotton.

The steerman of a cargo junk was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having moored outside five others, lying alongside the ss. Koltuna Maru yesterday afternoon. Sergeant Davies said that at 3.30 p.m. yesterday he was passing through the collier anchorage in Whampoa when he saw defendant's junk lying outside five others alongside the ss. Koltuna Maru. He went alongside the defendant's junk, defendant cast off the ropes and made off. The defendant said he was not lying outside the others, but he had a rope on to the stern of the fifth junk, and the wind blew his junk outside her. He was lying buck of the others prior to that. Remarking that he did not believe the story, Comdr. Hole imposed a fine of \$3 or three days' imprisonment.

Agitator condemned.

There are nearly 200,000 of our compatriots in Japan, and we are happy to say that such disgraceful street incidents as were witnessed in Hongkong are absent in Japan. The Chinese people in Hongkong and elsewhere must not take the law into their own hands, but leave the matter for settlement with Japan in the hands of the National Government.

The propaganda agents of Chiang Kai-shek have also been very active among the students in Canton and Hongkong in their anti-Japanese agitation.

It is needless to say that every citizen is expected to be patriotic and to fight for one's country against any foreign aggression, but students should remember that to take the law into one's hands and to be patriotic, is quite a different thing. A gentleman is a gentleman everywhere no matter where he may be; in his own home or outside of it. All street scenes should be carefully avoided.

INDIA FINANCE ISSUES.**MUCH DISCUSSION YESTERDAY.**

London, Sept. 29.

At the Federal Finance Sub-Committee of the India Conference, under the presidency of Lord Peel, the discussion this morning centred upon fields of taxation to be assigned to the Federal authority and constituent units respectively.

In the afternoon, the allocation of proceeds of the Income Tax was considered and a discussion was initiated on the position of the Indian States in the Federal financial system.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

SIDE-LIGHTS ON H.K. TROUBLES.**BOYS PAID TO MOLEST LADIES.****CANTON OPINION.**

That an organised gang of youths were stopping and molesting Chinese ladies in Caine Road yesterday was mentioned before Mr. Wilhams at the Central Police this morning when charging a boy with behaving in an insulting manner towards two ladies by tearing their clothes and accusing them of wearing Japanese material.

Defendant was seen with a crowd of others in Caine Road. On the approach of two Chinese ladies they tore their clothes and then went down Shelley Street where they similarly treated two other ladies.

A Police reservist who was passing at the time promptly gave chase and arrested the defendant.

Inspector Shafrazi said he understood boys had been engaged at ten cents each to interfere with ladies.

Children leaving the Italian Convent were interfered with yesterday. Defendant lived in Yau Ma Tei and apparently went over to Hongkong specially for the work.

He was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane and was remanded for twenty-four hours for the appearance of his mother.

Shot Rioter Succumbs.

Cheng Sau, who was shot during the affray between a party of Police and a huge riotous crowd at Shaukwai on Monday, has succumbed to his wounds, dying at 9 o'clock this morning at the Government Civil Hospital.

CANTON VIEW OF DISORDERS.

Chiang Kai-shek Agents Blamed.

Chiang Kai-shek is behind the anti-Japanese agitation in Hongkong, says the *Canton Daily Sun*. It is his intention to embroil the British Government with Japan. Chiang's highly-paid propaganda agents have been very busy in Hongkong in the last few days scattering pamphlets on the streets and labelling the walls of houses in the British Colony with inflammatory slogans against the Japanese. We regard such tactics as utterly base and contemptible and the Hongkong authorities should take note of it.

We condemn the cowardly acts of those Chinese who assaulted peaceful Japanese citizens in Hongkong, and in one case five members of a Japanese family were cruelly done to death by a Chinese mob in Kowloon. The National Government in Canton should be warmly congratulated for the effective way in which order and peace were maintained in these troublesome days because Japanese citizens could safely walk the streets in Canton without fear of molestation.

Dividend and Bonus.

As an added proof that "competition is the life of trade" your Directors have pleasure to recommend a dividend of \$2.00 plus a bonus of 50 cents per share, pro rata for the 1931 issue, leaving a balance of \$111,638.10 to be carried forward to the credit of the next account. This is the fifth year in succession that your Company has paid a dividend of 20% on its capital not counting the bonus of 50% paid during the last three years, and your Directors see no reason why this satisfactory return to shareholders should not be maintained.

Turning now to the balance sheet, you will first of all observe that in accordance with the resolutions mentioned therein, the authorized capital of the Company was increased to \$1,000,000, of which \$180,000 were issued up to 31st March, 1931. Since then, 26,000 additional shares were issued in May last, bringing the paid-up capital to \$740,000 and leaving 26,000 shares to be issued at the discretion of the Director as provided by the above-mentioned resolutions. As already mentioned, our various reserves total \$182,225.96, to which must be added a further \$45,581.91 now being appropriated. Sundry creditors amount to \$330,837.26 and these practically all represent accounts for films.

New Film Company.

With regard to the items under "Films and Investments," it might perhaps interest you to learn that owing to the rapid and important increase in the film business in Hongkong and China, it has been found desirable for a new Company to be formed to finance and handle the supply of films throughout China. Realising the vital bearing the film business has on our working, and after months of serious consideration, your Directors decided to participate in the formation of this Company which has been incorporated under the name of Puma Films, Limited, who have taken over a large part of our stock which is represented by capital investment. This Company

AMUSEMENT CO.'S SUCCESS.**DIVIDEND LIKELY TO BE MAINTAINED.****NEW FILM COMPANY.**

A very satisfactory state of affairs was commented upon by Mr. J. M. Noronha when presiding at the annual general meeting of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., at noon to-day, when he remarked that for the fifth year in succession the Company had paid a dividend of 20 per cent, not counting a bonus of five per cent. during the past three years. He added that the Directors saw no reason why this satisfactory return to shareholders should not be maintained.

It was also announced that the Company had decided to participate in the formation of a new concern known as Puma Films, Ltd., which would take over the entire stock of Hongkong Amusements films. This was stated, would relieve the Company of the heavy responsibility of financing the cost of films and permit it to employ its resources in the acquisition and building of theatres where thought profitable.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—Once again I am privileged to address you owing to the absence from the Colony of your Chairman, Mr. Backhouse. The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditors' report having been in your hands for a clear week, I will follow the usual custom and take them as read. Before proposing the adoption of these accounts, I will say a few words in explanation of what may be considered as a satisfactory result of the year's working.

Our profit for the period under review amounts to \$111,638.10 as against \$116,631.01 for the previous year. The slight reduction of \$4,992.51 is more than accounted for by the increase of \$2,803.18 in the amount passed for depreciation and an extraordinary expenditure of \$5,083.73 to meet legal and accounting costs in connexion with the re-organisation and increase of capital. After providing for the Legal Reserve of \$1,000, your Directors recommend the placing of \$40,000 to General Reserve increasing this account thereby to \$220,000, from which must be deducted the sum of \$40,000 transferred to capital according to your resolutions in connexion with the re-organisation of the capital of the Company. After allowing for these provisions, your Directors propose, for your approval, a bonus to staff on the same scale as on previous years in recognition of their faithful and arduous services. This amounts to \$8,000.

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As an added proof that "competition is the life of trade" your Directors have pleasure to recommend a dividend of \$2.00 plus a bonus of 50 cents per share, pro rata for the 1931 issue, leaving a balance of \$44,183.91 to be carried forward to the credit of the next account. This is the fifth year in succession that your Company has paid a dividend of 20% on its capital not counting the bonus of 50% paid during the last three years, and your Directors see no reason why this satisfactory return to shareholders should not be maintained.

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7.00 p.m. Mail notice.

7.05-8.00 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra! There's no Other Girl.

Orchestra! I'm all Dressed up With a Broken Heart.

Manolo Castro and His Havana Yacht Club Orchestra.

Song-Black Eyes.

Song-Farewell, My Gypsy Camp.

Poli Negri (Mezzo-Soprano). V-78.

Orchestra-Makin' Faces at the Man in the Moon.

Orchestra-Likin' Down the Highway.

Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22761.

Song-Travellin' Blues.

Song-I'm Lonesome Too.

Jimmie Rodgers. 23604.

Orchestra-The First Girl I Met.

Bert Lowin and His Hotel Biltmore Orchestra.

Orchestra-When the Clock is Striking Twelve.

Organ Solo-Maria My Own.

Organ Solo-Silky.

Jesse Crawford. 22748.

Band-Humble Jeebies.

Band-Minnie, The Moocher.

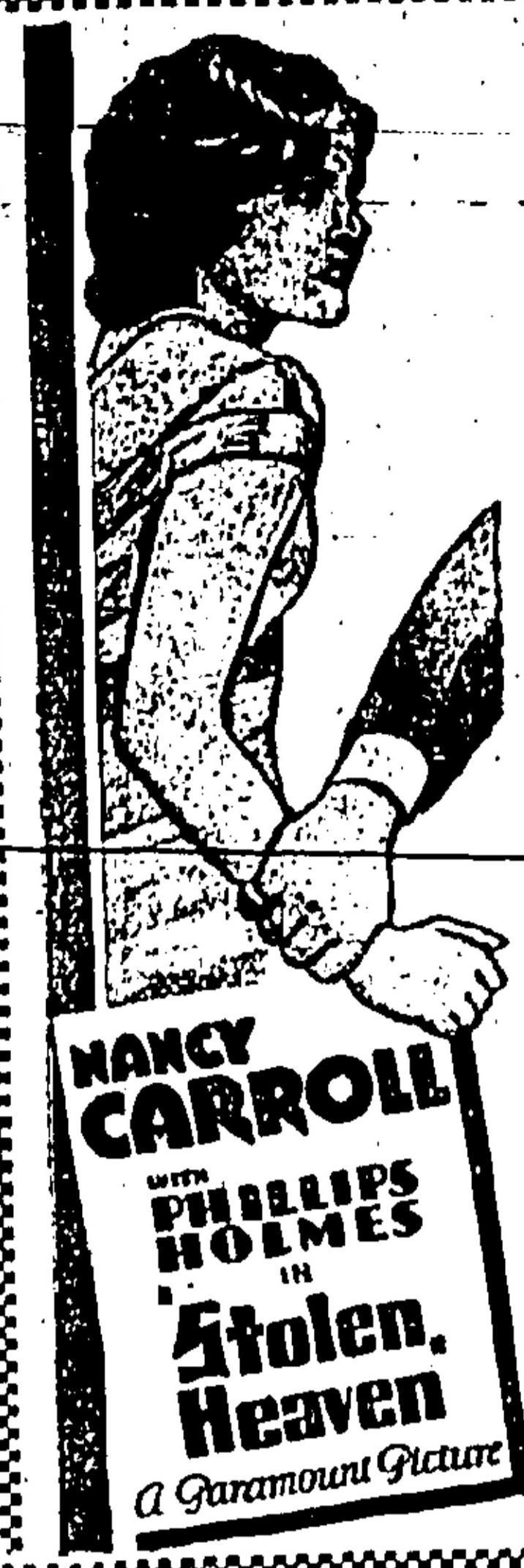
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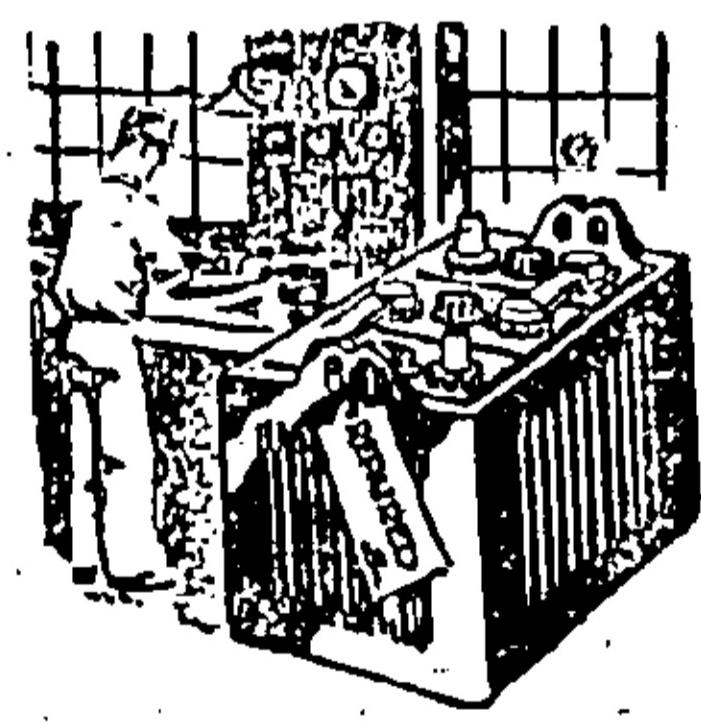
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LOCAL FOOTBALL SENSATION.

FIXTURES TO BE RE-ARRANGED.

By "Wanderer."

The time is not yet ripe for going into the whys and wherefores of the decision of the Chinese football clubs to withdraw from the Hongkong Football Association and the Amateur Football League.

The resignations received by the Hon. Secretary yesterday were from South China Athletic Association, Eva F.C., Taung Tsin F.C. and Eastern F.C.

The Chinese Athletic Association's resignation is certain to be forwarded, if this action has not already been taken. No reason for the decisions has been given, but it is known that the "relevance" is connected with the visit of the Malayan Chinese team.

The League is proceeding to a rearrangement of fixtures.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been chosen to represent the University 1st XI in a league match against the Royal Artillery on Saturday, on the home ground at 2 p.m.—D. J. N. Anderson, V. A. Redmond, L. T. Ride, D. R. Samy, A. Rodriguez, A. Baker, A. T. Nonanbhoy, K. P. Gan, G. E. Yeoh, F. Zimmern, A. Chan Fook (Capt.). The following have been chosen to represent the University 2nd XI in a league match against the Police at Recreation Club on Saturday, at Happy Valley—P. L. Tam, G. S. Scully, H. Nonanbhoy, A. S. A. Kyun, P. M. N. da Silva, A. A. Aizis, K. T. Loke (Capt.), R. E. G. Loong, R. Gosano, F. Hipton, Yau-nay, R. G. Serves, B. K. Ng, D. Hunt, Leo Chon, Volunteers' Cricket.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly cricket match at Kowloon on Sunday, October 4: E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, J. P. Whitham, R. H. Griffiths, G. E. R. Divett, H. F. Green, R. R. Davies, K. H. Battier, W. H. G. Goater and A. C. Beck.

CHINESE INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

MALAYA TEAM BEATS HONGKONG.

A return match was played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon between the Hongkong Chinese and Malaya Chinese football teams. The visitors won by three goals to one.

The weather and the state of the ground militated against good soccer, but there was plenty of excitement. Fook Loong scored for the visitors first, and then Suen Kam-chuen equalized.

In the second half, Guen Len and Soon Teek added goals for Malaya.

GOLE as the STARS Play It



Should one grip the club more firmly for iron play?

Long Jim Barnes, former U. S. Open champion, advises a tighter grip on the club for long iron play. In his opinion, a player generally uses a long iron chiefly because the ball is lying too close to the green to make a shot with a wood club. But because you use the long iron, a tighter grip is needed to carry the clubhead through.

Don't confuse tightening the grip with tightening the wrists. If there is tension in the wrists, the shot will be spoilt.

When playing from heavy rough or from a sand trap with a niblick, the need for a tight grip is urgent. It is sometimes necessary literally to plow through the sand or heavy grass to get the ball out.

ART KREZNZ.

HONGKONG JUVENILE COURTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

advocates the use of the police gymnasium at Police Headquarters as a suitable Court for juvenile offenders in Victoria, with a portion thereof adapted as a Probation Officers' room.

The Magistrate's room at Kowloon is suggested as a suitable Juvenile Court for the peninsula. The Committee considers that the number of delinquents does not call for daily sittings of the Courts, which should be held three times a week in Hongkong and twice a week in Kowloon. The District Officers should be able to deal with the few cases in the New Territories.

Women on Bench?

Dealing with the composition of the Courts, the Committee recommends that the Stipendiary Magistrates in Hongkong and Kowloon should be assisted by two Justices of the Peace, one of whom may be a woman. "Our recommendation involves the appointment of women Justices of the Peace, which appointments will of course necessitate a departure from the existing practice of appointing males only as Justices of the Peace, and is a matter for the Government. But we respectfully submit that such departure is in accordance with the modern tendency towards the removal of sex disqualification, and that it is highly desirable in the interests of juveniles.

Special Police.

Stating that in the handling of young offenders the police play an important part, the Committee considers that special police officers should be detailed to handle delinquent and vagrant children and young girls before they actually come before the Juvenile Courts. After the arrest of the offender, it will be necessary for police officers to collect, for the information of the Court, such data as may be available as to his home surroundings and history.

The Committee also considers that juvenile offenders when first brought to the Station should not be taken to the charge room but to the Inspector's office, where they should not come into contact with adult prisoners.

Probation Officers.

Regarding Probation Officers, the Committee recommends that they should be Chinese of good education, between the ages of 25 and 30. There should be two male officers to begin with, one for Hongkong and one for Kowloon, and one female Probation Officer for the whole Colony. The salary proposed would be \$1,200 to \$1,800 by \$100 annually for such officers, whether male or female.

Remand Home.

To make the work of Juvenile Courts effective, it is essential that there should be places set apart to which youthful offenders may be sent both before and during consideration of their cases. For this purpose a Remand Home is considered absolutely essential both for boys and girls. It is therefore proposed that the Bellillo Reformatory, at present used by the French Convent authorities as a home for destitute and needy women and girls, should be utilized for this purpose for male offenders, the girls already being provided for in the Po Leung Kuk.

The Bellillo Reformatory is held on a tenancy which requires six months' notice for termination, and the Director of Public Works considers that repairs and renovation could be carried out for a sum of \$13,000. The premises would afford accommodation for some fifty boys. The Remand Home would also be available as temporary accommodation for boys found wandering and not having any home, or found begging or receiving alms. It should be placed under the control of a Police Inspector specially selected for the purpose, who should not wear uniform.

Prisons and Reformatories.

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The Salvation Army is prepared

MACAO RACES ON SUNDAY.

FIRST EXTRA MEETING OF NEW CLUB.

The first extra race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club is to be held on Sunday. The entries and handicaps are given below:

Limchowfu Handicap "D1" Class (six furlongs): Groombridge (145), Thunderous Stag (165), As You Like It (142), Sunloch (152), Mascot (152), Glorious Stag (165), Twilight (140), Country Club (140), Sunsing (145).

Kochowfu Handicap "D2" Class (six furlongs): Sonny Boy (158), Vadio (140), Movanganher (145), Tigre (155), Flornotta (160), Choctow II (152), Celosity (157), Silver Flare (140), Jester (145), Sultry Eve (140), Fernleaf (147).

Shuinchowfu Handicap "C2" Class (one mile): Brunswick Hall (150), Miami (158), Cream Cracker (140), Vamoose (145), Blue Boy (140), Acacia Leaf (142), Mongolian Sung (157).

Kuinchowfu Handicap (1½ miles): Kliree (160), Pegasus (140), Wattie (154), The Bustard (144), Caulfield (140), Thunderclap (148).

Walchowfu Handicap "D2" and "C1" Classes (1½ miles): Lobster Bay (155), Mandorlo (140), Little Thunder (155), Christmas Belle (148), Christmas Frolic (158), One Mile (150), King's Counsel (140), Empress Hall (140).

Kwanchowfu Stake (five furlongs): New King (149), Silver Arrow (148), Tai Ping Yang (140), Jus Gentil (140), Lightship (140), Blue Planet (149), Grumpy (145).

Chaochowfu Handicap "D1" Class (one mile): Groombridge (165), As You Like It (142), Sunloch (152), Mascot (162), Discord (145), Twilight (140), Country Club (140).

Shuinchowfu Handicap "D2" (one mile): Sonny Boy (158), Vadio (140), Movanganher (145), Flornotta (160), Choctow II (161), Celosity (157), Silver Flare (140), Jester (145), Fernleaf (147)..

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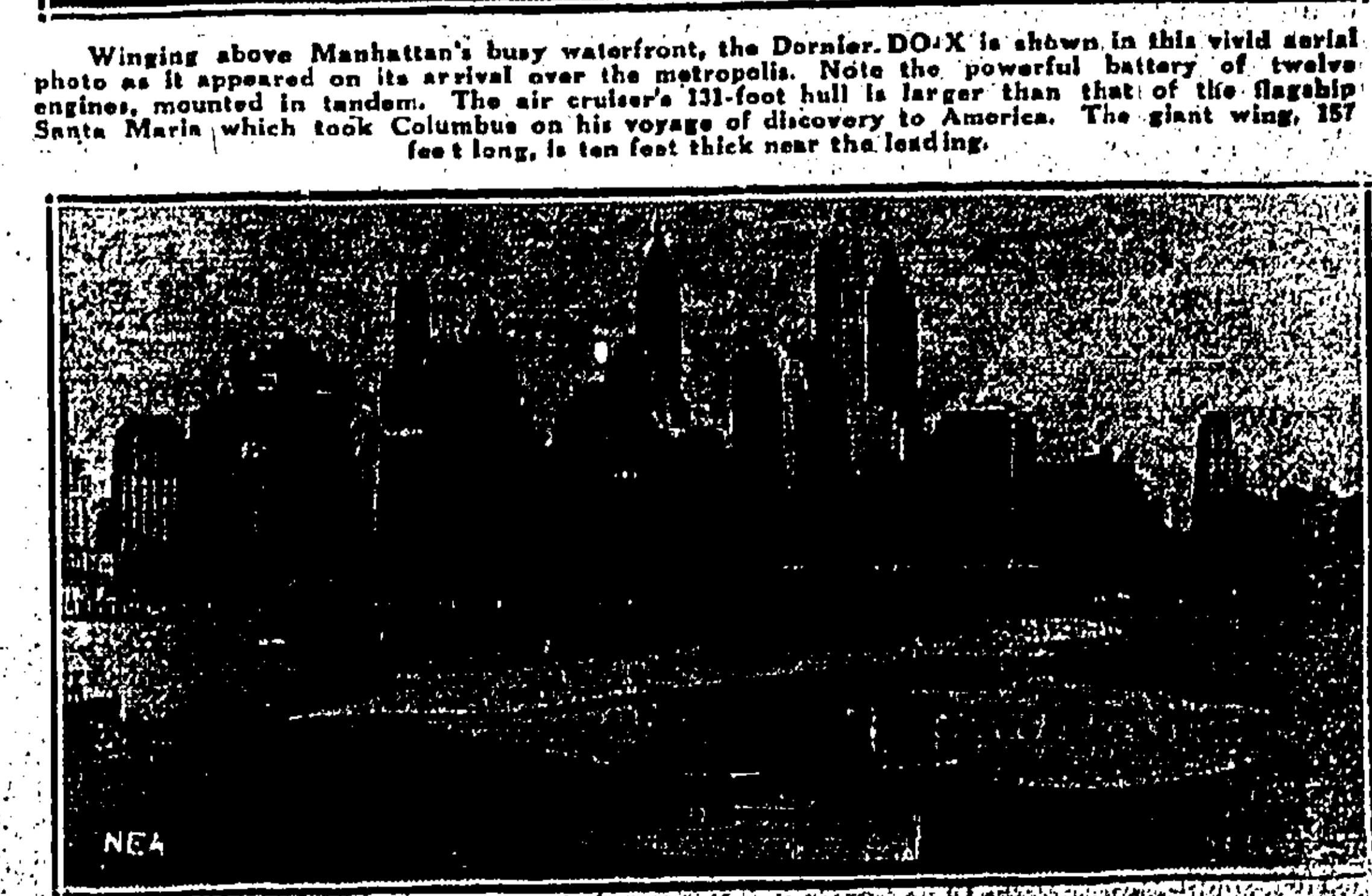
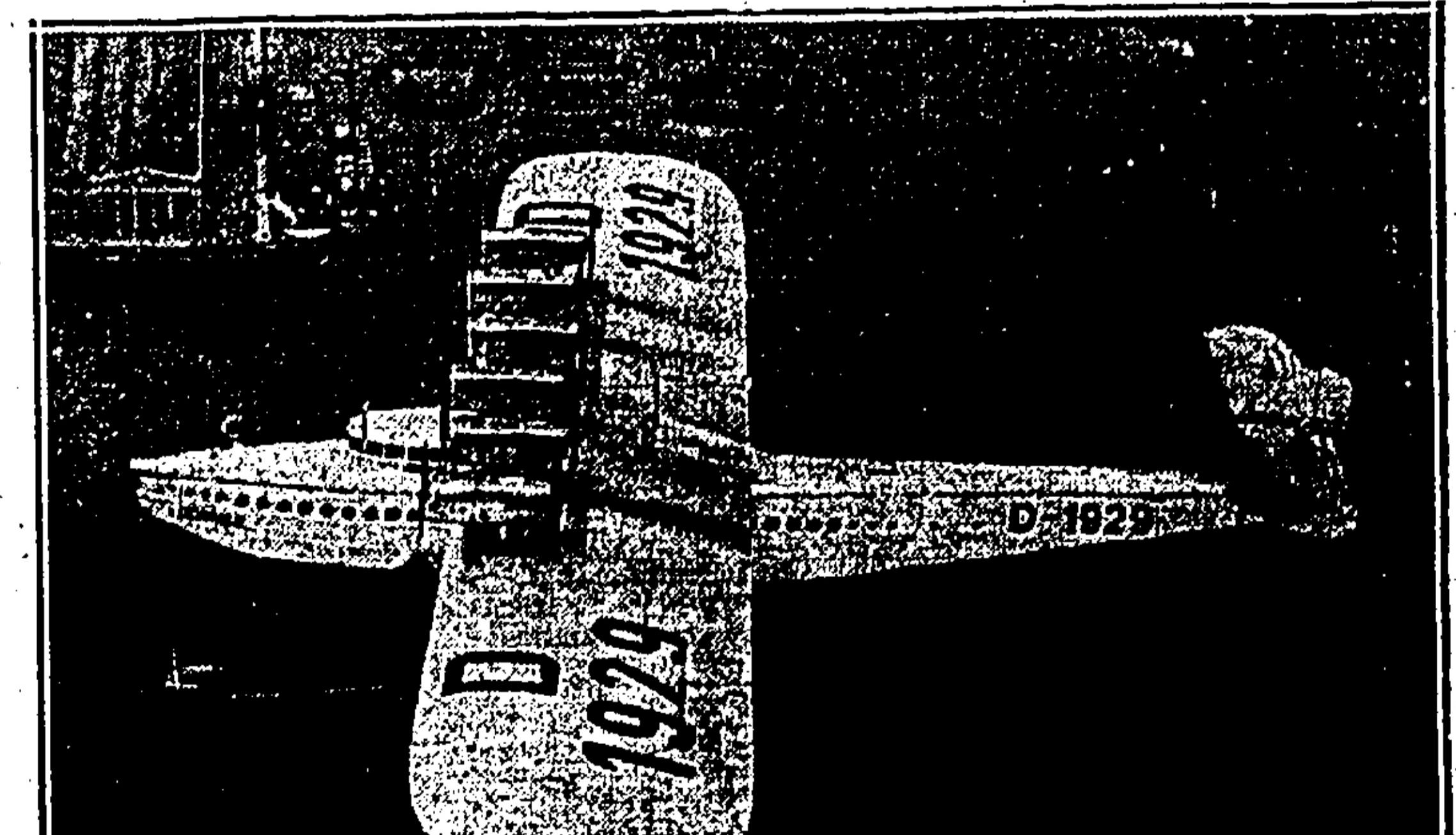
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

King Comedy blows his trumpet today at the King's Theatre. This occasion marks the arrival of a celebrated comedy, "Forbidden Adventure." This brilliant production manufactures laughs in such a great variety of ways, that a mere reviewer is baffled to enumerate them all.

But these basic qualities in "Forbidden Adventure" are outstanding—its imagination, its abundance of scenes, its humanity, its satire, its wit, and its understanding of the stuff that childhood dreams are made of.

"Forbidden Adventure" combines the best features of such films as "Sweetie," "Tom Sawyer," "It Pays to Advertise," "Pimp and Hattie" and "Skippy."

It is indeed on the humorous novel "It's a Pity King" by Sinclair Lewis, the lucky players were not only furnished with a change with which to try their luck at various pleasure and gambling concessions, but were given the usual fee for doing it.

And to make their jobs seem even more like a dream, every man, woman and child was furnished with all of the hot-dogs, candy and soda-pop that they could consume.

"Sinners' Holiday" is a thrilling cross-section of amusement park life, bringing to the screen a human story of love among the racketeers and one of the most gripping murder mysteries ever filmed.

Those appearing with Mr. Withers and Evelyn Knapp who play the featured roles are James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Luella La Verne, Noel Madison, Otto Hoffman, Ray Gallagher, Hank Mann and Warren Hymer. John Adolf directed.

Myrna Loy.

Myrna Loy, the actress-sweetheart of Ronald Colman in "The Devil to Pay," now at the Queen's Theatre, was born in Helena, Montana. After attending the Westlake school for girls in Los Angeles, she studied dancing under the best teachers available, including Ruth St. Denis. Made her first public appearance in prologue at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood. Mrs. Rudolph Valentino, becoming interested in her, gave her her first role in a motion picture, "Picture was 'What Price Beauty?'" made in 1925. Late she played Alice in "Bitter Apple," "Don Juan," "The Black Watch," "The Great Divide," "The Squid," "State Street Suite," "Evidence," "Bride of the Regiment," "Cameo Kirby," "Lady in the Duane" and "Renegades." Signed a Fox Film contract in October, 1930. Prefers to character roles, finds them most interesting. Single and lives with her mother. Hobby is sculpture; pastimes, horseback riding and swimming. Reads everything, including fiction, history and biographies. Doesn't care for pets. Studied the piano for some time; confesses that she plays it. Early ambition was to become an actress or stage dancer. Not at all

superstitious. Height five feet six inches, weighs 120 pounds, has tanned hair and green eyes.

"Dracula" at the Central.

Fifty enormous bats, those strange flapping creatures of the night, were recently taken to University City for use in a number of scenes of "Dracula," the amazing drama which came to the Central Theatre yesterday, with a cast which includes the famous Bela Lugosi, the original Dracula of the stage play.

The bats were captured in a great cave in Nevada by three residents of Las Vegas, who made an expedition into the nearby hill region when an emissary of Universal arrived in town with the strangest order ever delivered into the desert country.

It is interesting to note that for two months Universal City qualified as the only place in the world where a large number of giant bats were being maintained in captivity.

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WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

Sept. Sept.

28. 29.

West River at Shuihung 5.4
North River at Samshui 6.3 6.5
North River at Tsingyuen 4.7 4.8
East River at Sheklung 5.1 3.9The highest levels recorded are:
Shuihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet;
Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung

11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are:
minus 6 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

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SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru Thursday, 15th Oct.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
Lisbon Maru Wednesday, 21st Oct.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople,
Genoa & Marseilles.
Lima Maru Sunday, 11th Oct.
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Hakodate Maru Thursday, 8th Oct.
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TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Kutang Hosang Yuonsang	Wed. 7th Oct at 3 p.m. Fri. 16th Oct at 3 p.m. Wed. 28th Oct at 3 p.m.
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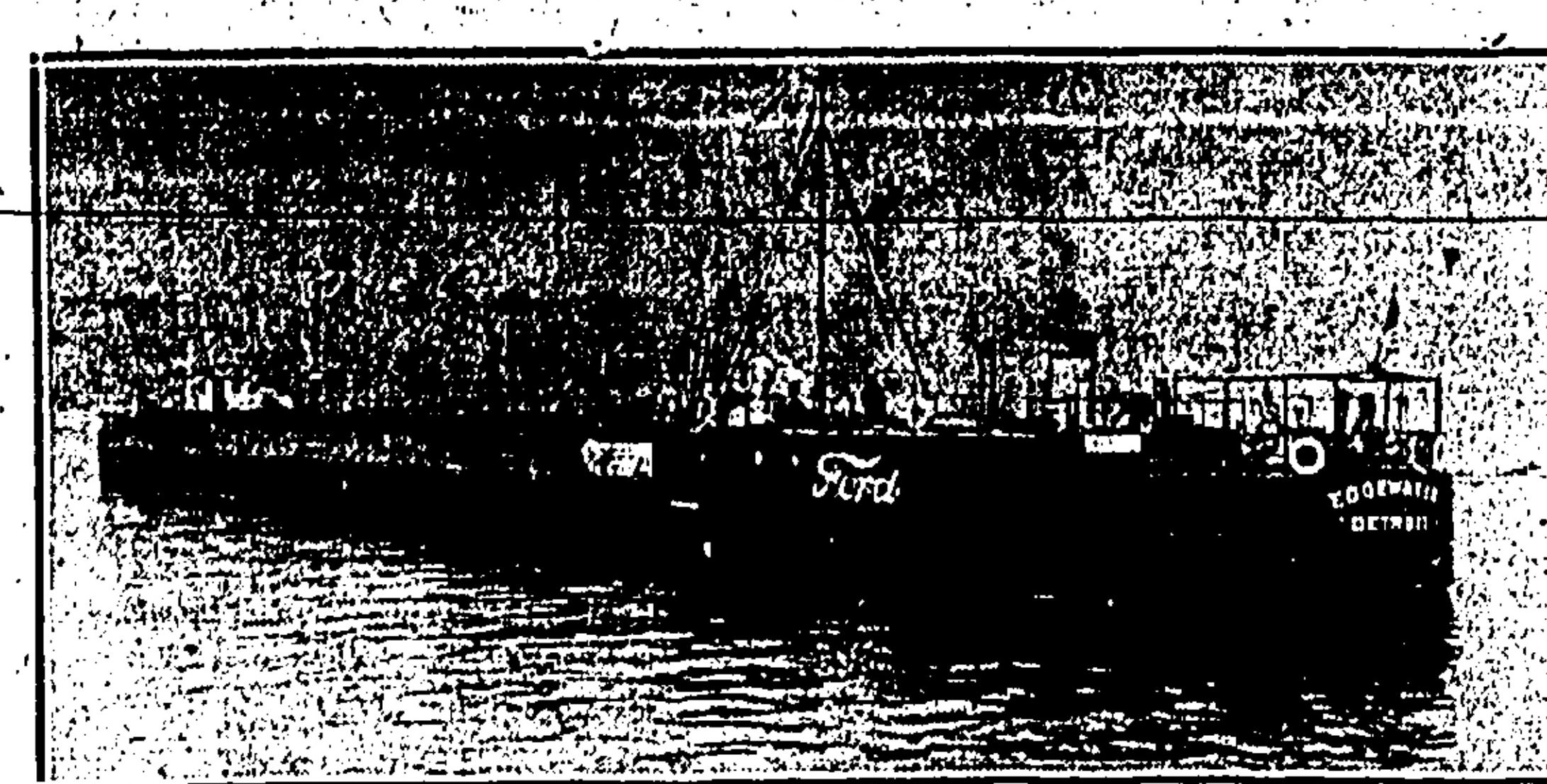
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CHINA'S PROTEST.**REPLY TO NOTE FROM MR. STIMSON.**

Nanking, Sept. 28.
The reply, dated September 27, addressed by Dr. C. T. Wang to Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary of State is as follows:

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"The Chinese Government and the Chinese people are gratified to learn that the Government and the people of the United States, feeling themselves much interested in the situation created in China by the action of the Japanese troops, desire that the principles and methods of peace instead of armed force should be used in the relations between China and Japan as between any other civilized states. It is the conviction of the Chinese Government that in addressing its notes to the Chinese and Japanese Governments the American Government has been prompted by an earnest desire to uphold, as one of the Signatory Powers, the sanctity of those International treaties, particularly the treaty for the Renunciation of War, signed in Paris in 1928, which bind the parties not to have recourse to war, but to the use of pacific means in their relations with one another.

Trampled Under Foot.

"As the result of the aggressive movements of the Japanese troops, our territory had been invaded, our cities and towns have been occupied, and in certain cases our public officers and innocent citizens have been injured, insulted, and murdered. Even on the very day when the American Government despatched its identical notes to the Chinese and Japanese Governments, advising restraint from further hostilities, the Chinese passenger trains carrying refugees to Peking from Laotung (the Peking-Mukden Railway) were attacked by bombs and machine-gun fire from Japanese aeroplanes, which resulted in many casualties. Thus, while the Japanese Government declares it has taken all measures to prevent aggravation of the situation and that Japanese troops will forthwith be withdrawn from occupied areas, fresh acts of war are still being committed by the Japanese troops.

In spite of such circumstances the entire Chinese nation has been exhorted to maintain a dignified calm, in the belief that the delinquent party will render full account for its wanton acts to all civilized states, under the principle of the sanctity of international treaties and for the maintenance of peace.

"The Chinese Government can conceive of no other way to satisfy the requirement of international law and international agreements when international law and international agreements have already been trampled under foot, than for Japan to withdraw her troops immediately from occupied areas and give full redress to aggrieved party—the Chinese Government and the Chinese People.

"It is the earnest hope of the Chinese Government that most effective means will promptly be taken for maintaining the dignity and inviolability of international treaties above referred to, so that all efforts hitherto made by various Powers, especially by the United States, for the preservation of peace, might not be in vain."

Sino News Service.

KOWLOON CHURCH.**DR. LEONARD ALLEN ACCEPTS PASTORATE.**

A telegram has been received by the Hon. Secretary of the Union Church, Kowloon, from Dr. Leonard Allen accepting the pastorate of the church recently offered to him by cable. Dr. Allen expects to sail from England on December 5 and to arrive in the Colony about the early part of January.

SANITARY BOARD.**YESTERDAY'S FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.**

The proposal to hold Sunday morning service in the Chapel of the Protestant Cemetery in the winter months by the Church of England came before the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. The Board decided to offer no objection provided that the other denominations entitled to use the Chapel also had no objection to offer.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. G. R. Sayer. Others present were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto and Messrs. T. N. Chan, Wong Kwong-tin, and J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

Regarding the resignation of Dr. W. V. M. Koch from the Board, the Secretary was asked to forward a copy of the minutes of the meeting at which Dr. Koch's resignation was referred to.

It was also stated that an application for an eating house licence at No. 8 Waterloo Road, ground floor, was refused.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Thursday, the 8th October, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packings must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 5th October, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

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R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1931.

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Pearl River Reclamation.

In order that a straight line should run from the end of Taling Road to Dutch Ferry Island, the Municipal Government has already started, since September last year, to reclaim the land between these two points, the contract having been given to the Netherland Harbour Works. The length of the bund will be 3,800 ft., and the area reclaimed about 450,000 ft., and the entire work is expected to be completed within 13 months.

Government Offices.

With a view to centralising the government offices under one building, the rear portion of the Central Park is now reserved for the site of the New Municipal Government Building, which, according to the architect's drawings will be one of the most imposing edifices of the city. The preliminary work began this year, and the new offices should be opened at the end of two years. The total cost of the building is estimated at \$1,120,000 Canton currency.

Poor House.

For sheltering the poor, the city officials will soon have a new four storied brick building to provide 350 beds, a library, and night class rooms.

Recreation Centres.

At present there are four parks in Canton. Three more will be added, one in Honan, another in the western part of the city, and the third on the White Cloud Mountain.

Two large recreation grounds will be laid in Tungshan and Sun Kwan after the best American model. There is one public swimming pool and two more will be provided for the public, inside and outside the city.

A race course was constructed at Shek-pai last year and a meeting was held for the first time this year. Some of the riders were government officials, who hoped, by taking personal interest in the races to encourage people to attend the great Southern Port.

Dividing the City.

According to the scheme prepared by the City Planning Commission, the city will be divided into three sections, residential, business and industrial. The purpose of this division is to lower house rents and to reduce over-crowding in houses.

Amusements.

It may interest you to know that the Cantonese have taken to the talkies. There are six talkie cinemas in the city, and two others are in the course of construction. Chinese pictures—talkies from Shanghai—are receiving big houses, as the people can follow them better than foreign pictures. Still, when a good foreign picture is on the board, the house is always packed.

Summing up the progress in the last few years, Canton may well be satisfied with her achievements;

she has gone ahead by leaps and bounds, as compared with other

cities in the North, and being unfettered by traditions, she is projecting now municipal plans under the guidance of the returned students from Europe and America—all for the betterment of her citizens and the prestige of the Kwangtung province.

Canton's Future.

Being a Cantonese myself, that is my only excuse if I should be tempted to overturn the picture of the Canton of to-morrow. Though the future is in the laps of the gods, still, one may be justified in postulating that if certain things do happen of a nature with which we are familiar in practical life, then certain results will follow in the ordinary course of events.

Now, it is the ambition of the Cantonese to make their city into a Greater Canton. Any one who saw Canton a decade ago and sees it to-day will have no doubt as to the ability of the Municipal Government to attain that goal within ten years hence, if not earlier. In fact, the way that improvements have gone on in recent years, and the general signs of municipal affluence despite incessant civil warfare tend to indicate that Greater Canton is already in the making.

Whampoa Harbour.

One of the pet dreams of the Kuomintang Leader, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was the development of Whampoa Harbour and the deepening of the Pearl River, so that vessels of heavy tonnage might sail up to the Whampoa docks, and that by establishing a direct shipping service with foreign countries Canton should become the Great Southern Port and the centre of commerce of the South. That dream is to-day, shared by all the Cantonese. The realisation of it may take time, but it is bound to eventuate some day or other; for the people and the Municipal Government have set their minds to compass it at the first opportunity. The Whampoa scheme is, however, a costly enterprise—about \$40,000,000 U.K. currency—but it is a sound and paying proposition, one on which Canton can borrow the money, if not from abroad, from China.

There has been some talk of making Tong Ka-wan the port for Canton, but it is the opinion of competent engineers that Whampoa is, without question, the logical anchorage for Canton, and therefore only through its development can Canton ever hope to become the great Southern Port.

Yuet-Han Railway.

The Yuet-Han Railway is equally as important as the Whampoa Harbour to Canton. The completion of the line from Hankow to Canton—an event that may take place in five years or less—will increase the trade of Canton tremendously. The products of far-off Szechuan, Hupeh, Hunan, and Southern Kiangsi, destined for southern consumption or for export, will take rail in preference to boat, via Shanghai, as it will mean a saving of between five and seven days, and avoiding several handlings and incidental losses and damages. And the same is true for imports going by rail from Canton to Hankow for distribution to central and north-western provinces. But, in order to speed up the freight and passenger services, it will be necessary to link up the line with the Canton-Kowloon Railway, so that trains from the north may run direct to Whampoa docks.

Now, with the development of Whampoa Harbour on one hand, and with the completion of the

Yuet-Han Railway on the other, it does not take much imagination to foresee that Canton will become the leading port in the South, and perhaps the largest city—which she was until recently—on the Pacific coast.

Manufacturing Centre.

Canton is on the eve of becoming a manufacturing centre of the South. Two things will force her to it: the high import tariff and cheap coal fuel. The high prices of imported articles are beyond the purchasing power of the masses, and during the last six months many small factories have produced articles, which, though inferior to the European makes, find ready sales on account of their cheapness, and with the lower classes quality does not count. But these factories are severely handicapped on account of the high price of coal, selling in Canton at nearly \$30 a ton, and so not much advance or expansion can be expected of them until they can obtain cheaper fuel.

This will get as soon as the Lokkong-Shukwan section of the Yuet-Han Railway is completed, say, within two years from now. This section will tap the rich coal fields of Pinshak, the quality of which coal compares favourably with Welsh coal. The coal can be sold in Canton for \$6 a ton, and in Hongkong \$7 a ton, providing there is no export tax.

When Canton gets her cheap coal, she will undoubtedly establish cotton and woolen mills to supply the markets in South China, and in Central and North-west China when the Yuet-Han Rail is entirely linked up. Chinese merchants in Shanghai have lately organised a woolen mill company, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Early this year there was much talk among the Cantonese merchants of starting a similar industry, and as there is considerable liquid cash among them, one may look forward to its early materialization.

The Deciding Factor.

Now, all that I have said of the future of Canton will depend upon one all-important factor—the militarists. If they should agree among themselves that peace, and not war, shall again prevail in China, then the destiny of Canton is assured, and Shanghai will have to watch her step, as the saying is, if she is to retain her commercial supremacy in China; but on the other hand, if they do not see eye to eye with the people, that the most urgent, pressing, and vital need of China to-day is peace, then all I can say is that things in Canton will still follow "the even tenor of their way." But events which have happened recently and beyond the control of China, will bring about what for years the Chinese politicians have talked about and struggled for, what the armies of China have fought and sacrificed their manhood for, and what the Chinese people have longed and suffered for in silence and patience—peace and the unification of China. The dove of peace is at present fluttering in the Colony, and I think this time she will not be able to elude capture. Gentlemen, I thank you for your very kind attention.

A Correct Prediction.

In expressing the thanks of Rotarians to Mr. Lee Fong, Mr. Chan Yee-teng said, with regard to Canton's past; that the city had greatly changed in the last few years. With regard to the future, he thought Mr. Lee's prediction was right, that Canton would become one of the biggest centres in South China.



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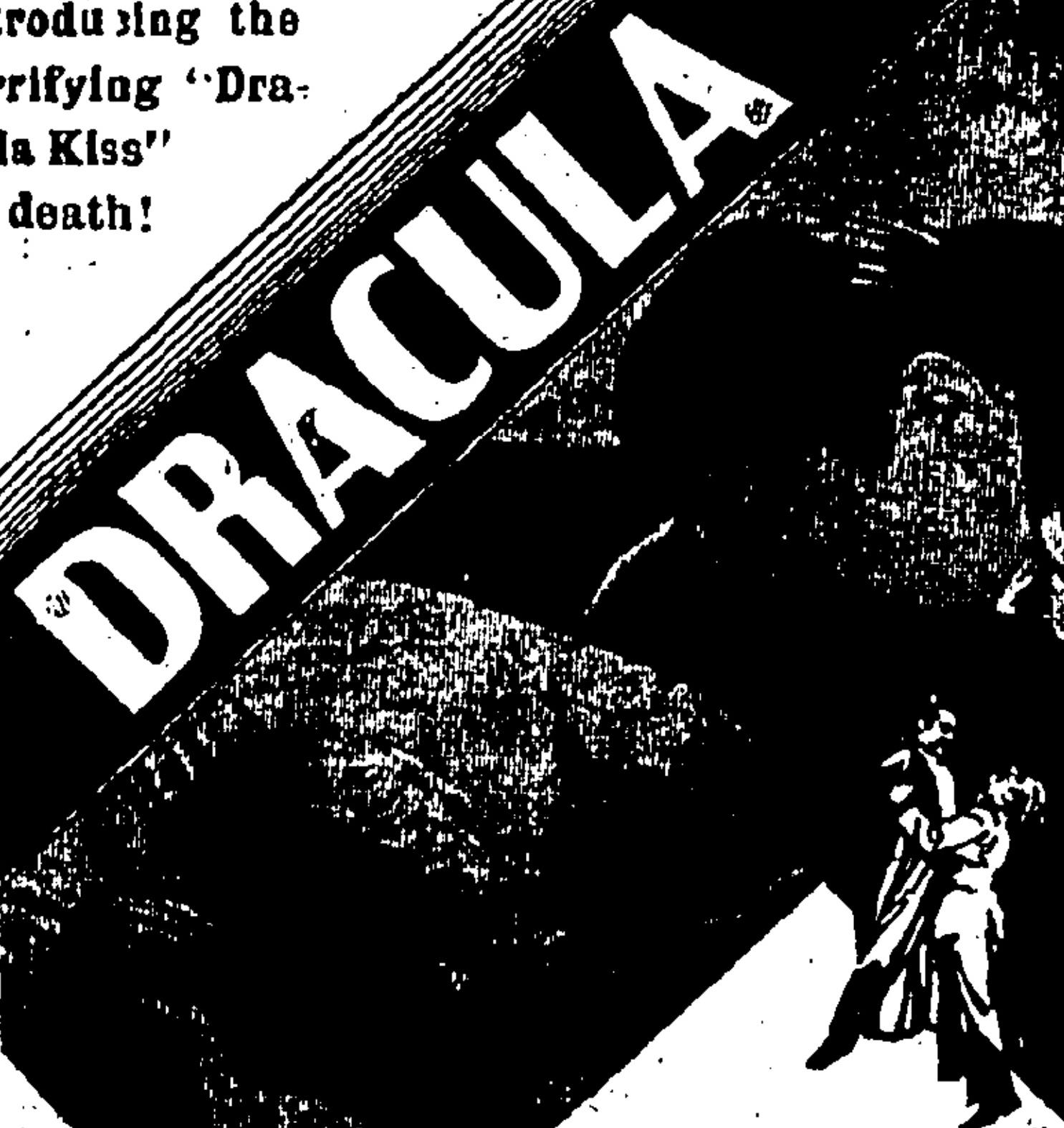
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ANTI-JAPANESE EDUCATION.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

The headmaster and a teacher of the Yeu Chee Boys' and Girls' School, Nathan Road, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of being in possession of documents likely to cause a disturbance of the peace.

Defendants were Chan Woon-cho, the headmaster, and Lau Wing-sang, a teacher.

Inspector Fallon, who prosecuted, said he went to the Yeu Chee Boys' and Girls' School, 491 Nathan Road, and saw second defendant in a class room. On the black-board in the class-room were Chinese characters, which the defendant admitted had been written by him. A Chinese detective translated and it was found they were illegal and likely to provoke a disturbance.

Defendant said he wrote the characters on the board from a newspaper for the pupils to transcribe.

On the ground floor, letters were found on the desk of the headmaster. One was hand-written but others were duplicate copies. The headmaster was brought under arrest on the strength of the contents of these letters, which he said were sent to him by people he did not know. He stated that letters of this nature could probably be found in every school in the Colony. First defendant said he did not write the characters on the board. The letters the Police found on his desk were sent to him from various places, but he did not know where they came from. A great many had been sent to him but he had destroyed all except those discovered on his desk.

"A Good Idea."

Second defendant said he saw a very good idea in a Chinese paper which showed a way of saving China by the students, who were asked to educate themselves. At 1.30 p.m. yesterday, it was the translation period, and he wrote an extract from this paper on the board, for the students to transcribe. At this time, the Police arrived.

Both defendants were convicted on the Emergency Ordinance of 1922. His Worship, before passing sentence, said men like the defendants were responsible for the up-bringing of children of tender years. If they failed to do their duties, the punishment should be meted out in proportion to their crime. It was people like them who were responsible for the death of the boy who was shot outside the Yaumati Police Station the other day. If that boy had not been incited by older people, he would certainly have not been near when the firing took place. People like the defendants were the real murderers of that boy, not the people who actually fired the shots. The first defendant was sentenced

CHINA THANKS THE LEAGUE.

DR. SZE AND FLOOD RELIEF.

Geneva, Sept. 29. Moved almost to tears, Dr. Alfred Sze to-day expressed China's gratitude to the Council for the assistance rendered by League and other countries in the task of combating the epidemics resulting from the disastrous floods in China.

The Council gratefully noted the offer of Paraguay to receive some thousands of refugees of German origin from China.

The Council will probably hold a final sitting to-morrow in order to dispose of the issues arising from the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Reuters.

COLONY'S BUDGET.

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Botanical and Forestry Department	129,070	119,687
Education Department	2,046,096	1,789,708
Kowloon-Canton Railway	950,025	947,547
Volunteer Defence Corps	139,949	103,000
Miscellaneous Services	1,452,481	1,490,055
Charitable Services	175,762	142,295
Pensions	1,708,000	1,228,000
Public Works Department	2,335,114	2,038,928
Public Works, Recurrent	1,521,800	1,536,184
Public Works, Extraordinary	2,173,645	2,500,000
Expenditure from surplus balances	1,000,000	
Total	\$26,641,787	23,965,335

KINGSFORD SMITH.

ENCOUNTERS HEAVY SANDSTORM.

Baora, Sept. 29. Air Commodore Kingsford Smith, who left for Aleppo to-day, ran into a heavy sandstorm and it is expected that he will have to land at Shaiha. —Reuters.

WEATHER REPORT.

The anticyclone is central to the west of Shanghai and is spreading eastward. The depression north of the Paracels is filling up. Pressure is low to the east of the Visayas.

ed to six months' hard labour and the second to one year.

Twelve Strokes:

A youth was sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane for taking part in an unlawful meeting. In addition, the Magistrate (Mr. Fraser) bound over the boy's mother in the sum of \$250 for his good behaviour for a year.

The first defendant was sentenced

CHINA.

PEACE HOPES.

HONGKONG PARLEY PROPOSALS.

High hopes are entertained for the success of the peace movement between the Nanking and Canton Governments following the preliminary session held in Hongkong between three Nanking delegates and Southern leaders including Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and Sun Fo.

The two delegations unanimously decided to propose the despatch of telegrams simultaneously announcing the resignation of Chiang Kai-shek and the dissolution of the National Government in Canton.

Outstanding disputes between the military commanders of the two Governments will, it is hoped, be settled at a unification conference which will seek to form a new National Government. Yesterday's meeting decided to ask Mr. Wang Ching-wei to draft the proposed telegram.

The desire of the Nanking Generalissimo to seek peace is conveyed in letters sent to Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo and Koo Ying-fan in which Chang is said to have admitted to some extent mistakes in the administration of the Central Government which had led to the split in the Kuomintang.

The decisions of the conference have been telegraphed to Chiang Kai-shek, and Canton is eagerly awaiting his reply. This morning the Nanking delegates and the Southern envoys left for Canton, where a final conference will be held.

SHANGHAI'S "G.O.M." PASSES.

DEATH OF MR. BRODIE CLARKE.

Shanghai, Sept. 30. The death occurred at three o'clock this morning, at the age of 87 years, of Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, known as "The Grand Old Man of Shanghai."

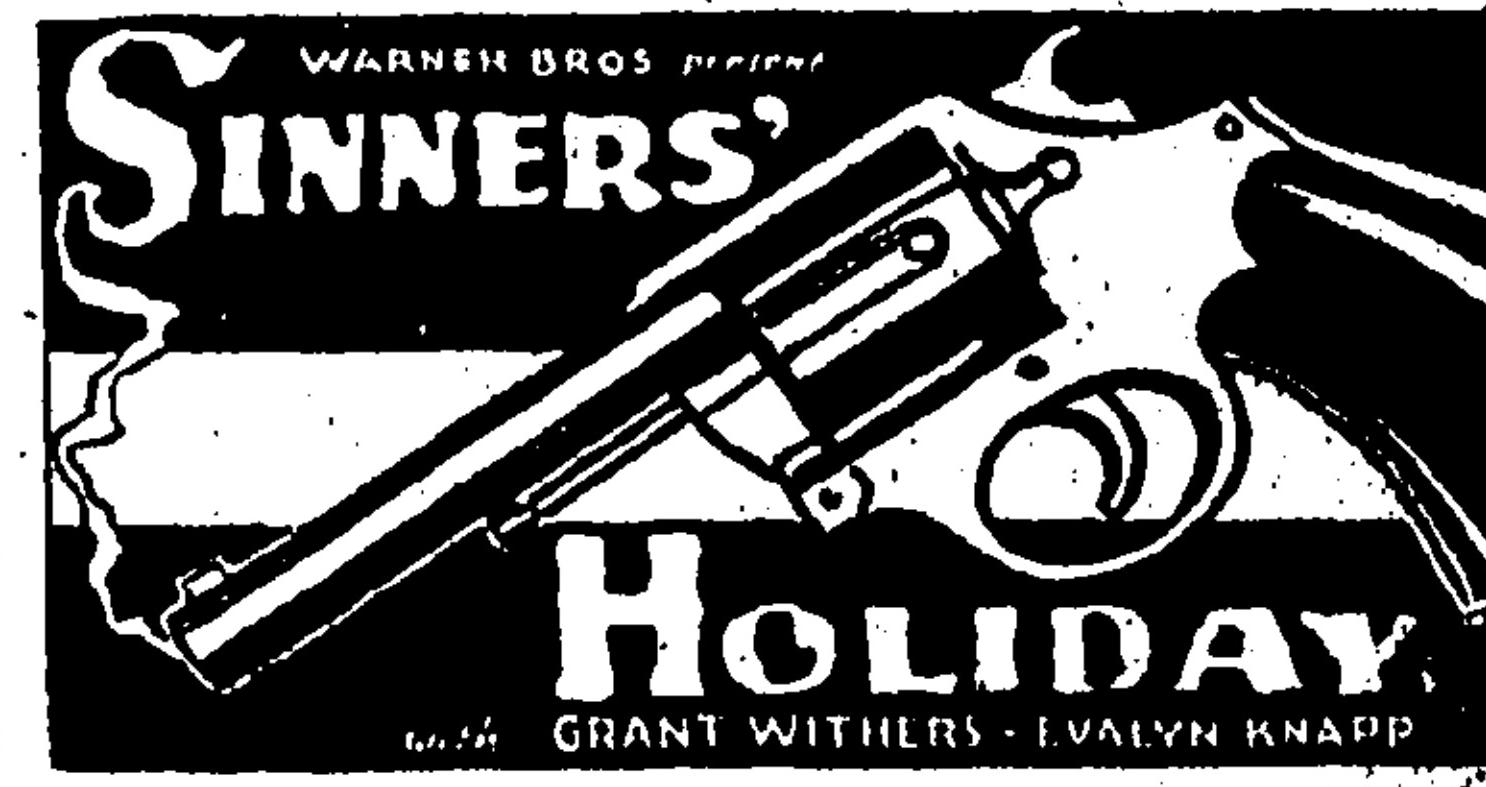
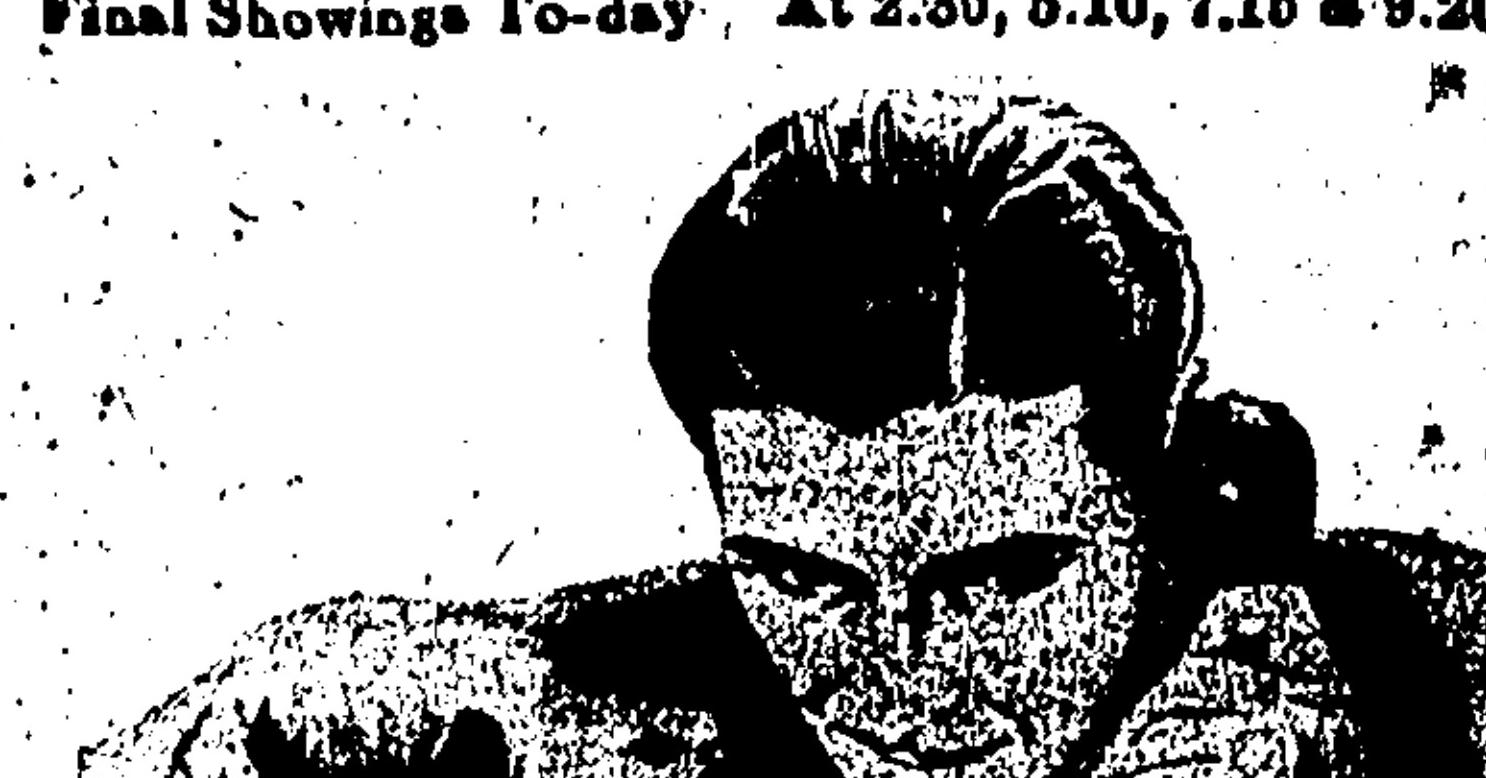
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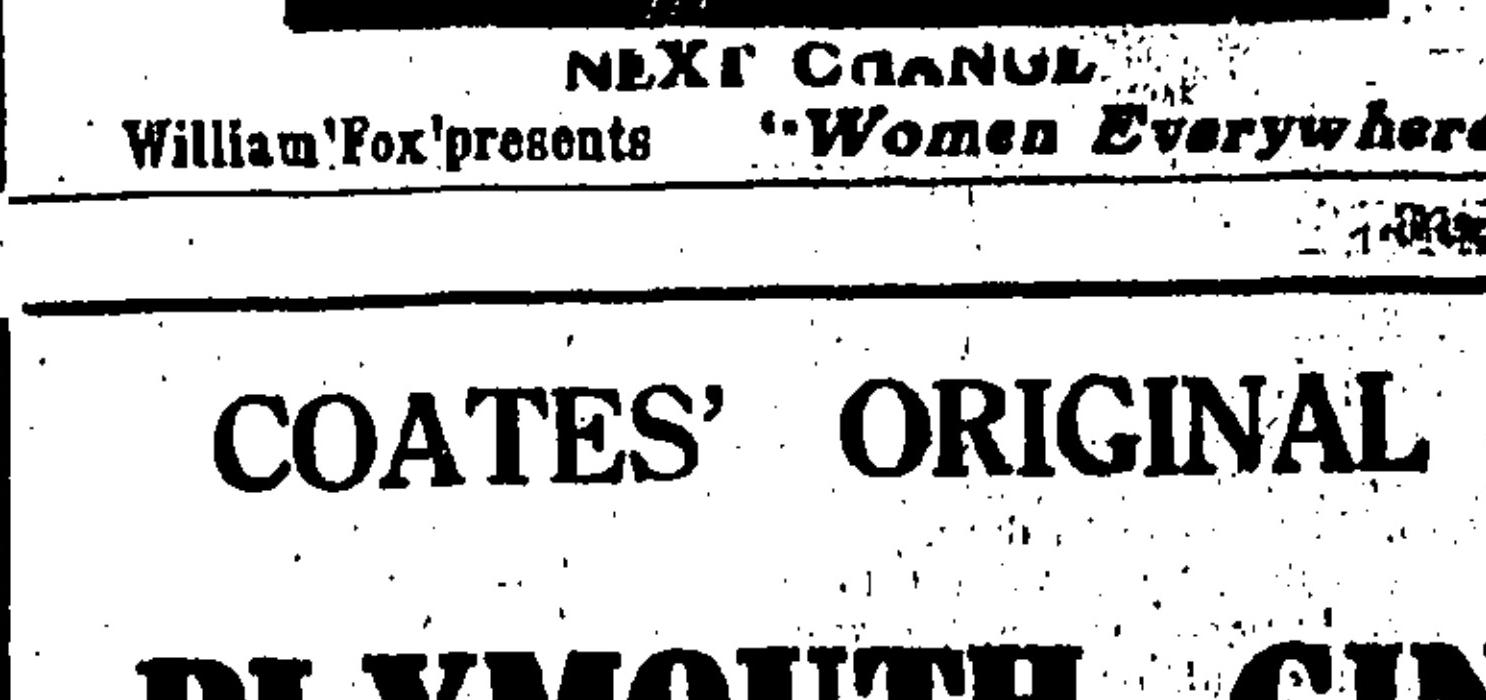
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